

# Risk Advisory: Fire Feature Safety



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### Fire, folks and fun:

Fire features, such as a fire pit, can be used for enjoyment as long as you practice extreme care before and after each use. Remember that if it is too hot to touch, it is too hot to leave unattended.

Fire tables and fire bowls are a wonderful way to make your outdoor entertaining space warmer and cozier; however, safety should be your top priority when installing fire features:

- Ensure that all fire bowls/tables are installed following the owner's manual and are Underwriters Laboratories approved and CSA certified.
- Keep the fire bowl/table three metres from anything combustible and keep a fire extinguisher on hand. Always comply with the manufacturer's installation instructions for overhead clearances from combustible materials.
- Make sure there is an automatic gas shutoff, to ensure that the gas cannot be left going for prolonged periods of time. Automatic shut off timers allow you to control your outdoor appliance — perfect for your electronic gas fire pit.
- Check and inspect the hose leading from the tank to the burners and replace it if you see any sign of damage. Make sure to follow safe practices to turn on and turn off your fire feature.
- It is not advisable to cook on your gas fire table. Gas fire tables are decorative appliances. Food residue can fall onto the burners, and clog burner ports. Should this happen, you'll likely need to remove all parts to clean the burners.
- Never leave the fire feature unattended when in use and always remain attentive and clear-headed while using. Never keep loose flammable materials under or around the fire table during operation.



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