



Fire pits have become an enjoyable and affordable feature for homeowners looking to enhance their outdoor spaces. As a focal point for social gatherings, fire pits provide year-round entertainment and warmth, creating a cozy and inviting atmosphere.

Whether hosting a braai while a sports game is being televised, enjoying quiet time outdoors, or simply adding aesthetic value to your backyard, a fire pit elevates the experience, allowing you to enjoy long evenings with family and friends.

Our Italian inspired fire pits are designed with both elegant style and practicality in mind. Built to be low-maintenance and suitable for all seasons, these fire pits can be left outdoors year-round. Over time, they will develop a unique rustic patina, adding character without sacrificing durability. If you prefer a cleaner look, you can easily touch it up with a wire brush or steel wool and a light rub of oil like Q20.

Fuel your fire pit with well-seasoned hardwoods such as Blackwattle or Rooikrans for the best performance and minimal smoke. Charcoal can also be used, making it versatile for both warmth and cooking. Just light the fire with plenty of logs and allow it to burn for about half an hour to reduce smoke before you start cooking. When you're ready to braai, wait until the embers form, ideally for about an hour after lighting. This creates a perfect balance of heat for cooking, with the option to keep logs burning on one side to maintain the fire while you grill.

Not only does the fire pit deliver functionality, but it also enhances your space with the ambiance of a natural flame, making your outdoor area the go-to spot for memorable moments.

## **FIRE PIT SAFETY GUIDELINES:**

While fire pits bring warmth and enjoyment, it is crucial to prioritize safety to avoid potential hazards. Here are the key safety measures to ensure that you can enjoy your fire pit responsibly:

### **1. Positioning Your Fire Pit:**

- Place your fire pit on a level surface, whether it's stone, brick, gravel, or a slab. Over time, the steel may age and leave marks, so choose your surface wisely.

- Ensure your fire pit is positioned at least two to three meters away from any buildings, plants, or flammable materials.
- Avoid placing the fire pit under overhangs or overhanging trees to prevent any sparks or embers from causing fires.
- Use non-combustible materials like bricks or sand around your fire pit to reduce the risk of spreading flames.

## **2. Safe Fueling Practices:**

- Use only well-seasoned hardwood that has been dried for 5 to 6 months. This reduces smoke and minimizes sparks.
- Avoid construction materials such as plywood or composite woods, which release toxic fumes when burned.
- Never use lighter fluid, gasoline, or any accelerants to ignite the fire. Doing so can cause dangerous flare-ups and severe burns.

## **3. Containing Sparks:**

- Always keep a bucket of sand or a garden hose nearby in case you need to quickly contain stray sparks. If using water, ensure the hose is set to "spray" rather than a direct stream to prevent spreading embers.
- Fire gloves are a good idea to handle hot surfaces safely and avoid burns.

## **4. Seating Arrangements:**

- Use sturdy or built-in seating around the fire pit to discourage guests from moving closer to the fire. Lightweight plastic chairs should be kept further away, as they may melt or tip over if too close to the heat.

## **5. Supervision and General Precautions:**

- Always supervise children when the fire is lit, as the pit and surrounding areas become extremely hot. The risk of tripping and falling into the pit is high.
- Never leave a fire unattended, and make sure to extinguish it completely before going inside. Properly dispose of ashes after the fire has cooled.

## **6. Additional Safety Considerations:**

- Be aware that using the fire pit on grass may result in scorched areas.
- Do not use the fire pit in enclosed spaces, as it will consume oxygen and emit dangerous carbon monoxide, which can be fatal.

By following these safety tips, you can enjoy your fire pit confidently, creating a fun and safe environment for everyone.

## Disclaimer

*Veloce Lifestyle takes no responsibility for injury, death, or damages resulting from the improper use of the fire pit. Users are solely responsible for ensuring the correct and safe operation of the product, including adherence to all safety guidelines provided. Always exercise caution and be aware of the risks involved in using a fire pit.*



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