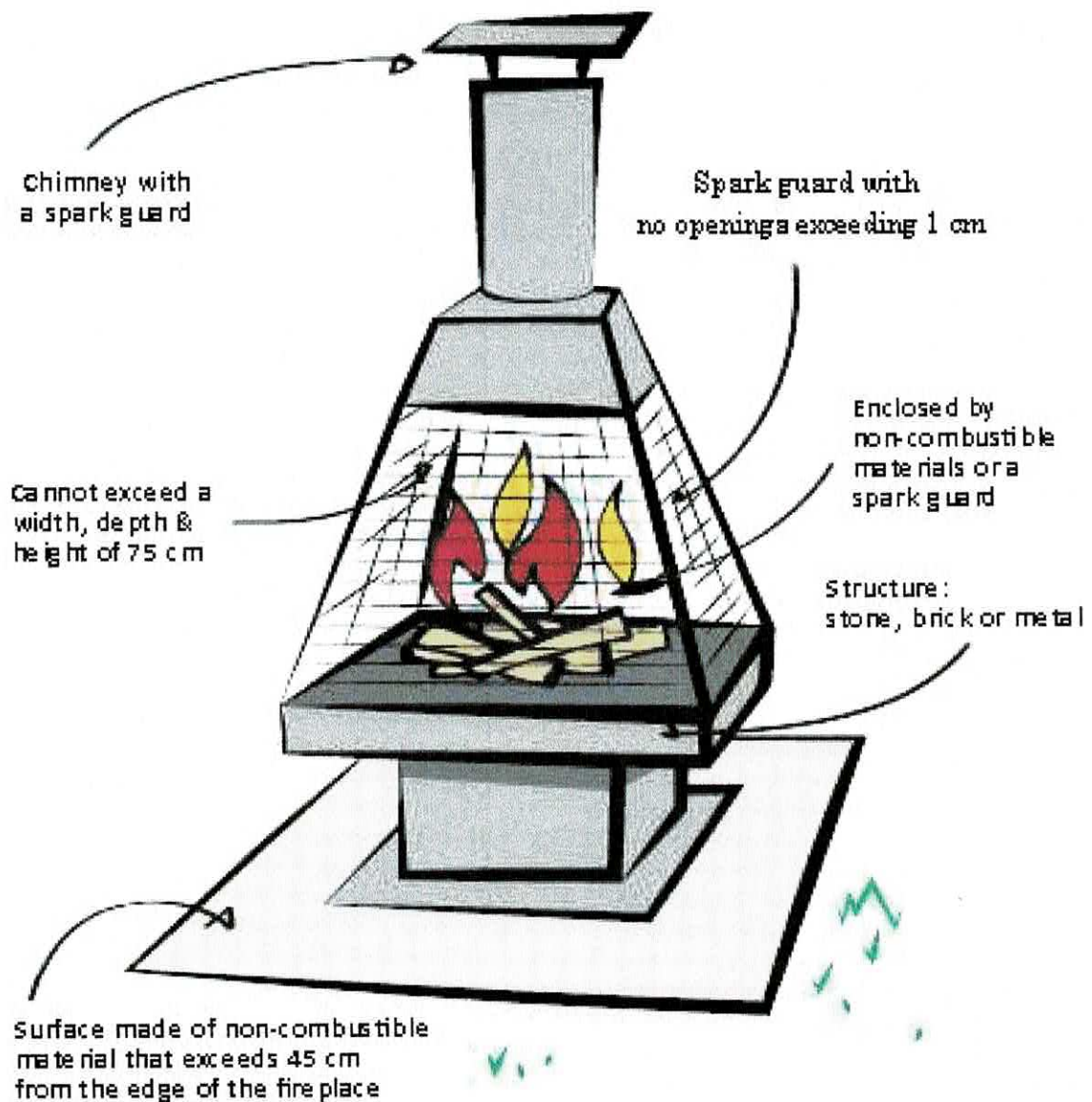


OUTDOOR FIREPLACES AND OPEN FIRES

Fires in approved fireplaces, as shown below, are permitted at all times, except when the municipality issues a ban on burning in these fireplaces. A permit is required in some municipalities, so be sure to check the Fire Prevention By-law for a list of municipalities.

In order to comply, your outdoor fireplace must meet the following requirements: it must have a spark arrester cover or screen with less than a 1 cm opening and meet the following specifications:

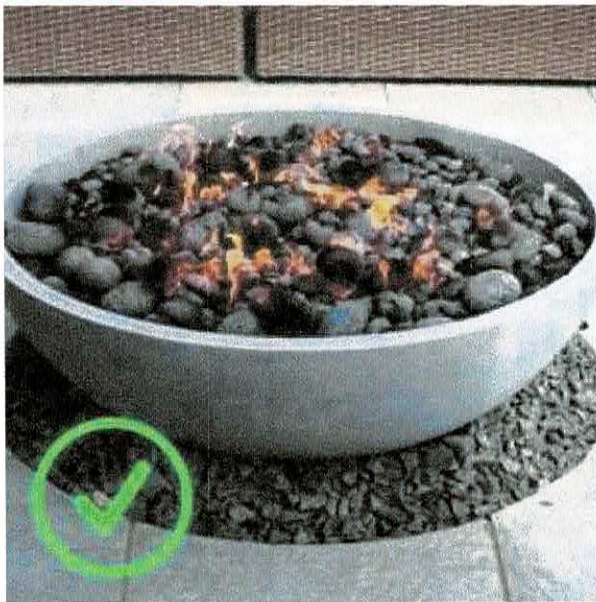




The following examples of fireplaces, like the open fires, do not have chimney caps, spark arrester cover or screen. Therefore, they do not qualify as fireplaces.



Fireplaces fueled by natural gas, propane, electricity or any other liquid specifically designed and approved for use with the appliance are also permitted. However, they must be placed firmly on the floor, certified by a recognized organization, installed according to the manufacturer's instructions and be at least one meter away from any combustible material.



Between November 15 and April 1, open fires are permitted under certain conditions. Please check with your municipality to see if a burning permit is required. However, there is a complete ban on fires when the flammability index is at "Extreme". The burning permit will be refused during these periods. Here is the current SOPFEU flammability index: <https://sopfeu.qc.ca/>

The following conditions must also be followed: