

Old Country BBQ Pits

 Handcrafted Outdoor Cooking Products

Outdoor Fire Pit Instructions

Setup Instructions:

1. **Choose Location:** Select a safe, open area at least 10 feet away from buildings, trees, and flammable materials.
2. **Prepare Surface:** Place the fire pit on a non-flammable surface such as concrete, stone, or gravel.
3. **Clear Area:** Remove any leaves, debris, or flammable materials from around the fire pit.

Operating Instructions:

1. **Fuel Preparation:** Use seasoned wood, charcoal, or fire pit logs. Do not use accelerants like gasoline.
2. **Starting the Fire:**
 - Place small sticks and tinder in the center of the fire pit.
 - Light the tinder with a match or lighter.
 - Gradually add larger pieces of wood as the fire grows.
3. **Using the Swivel Grate:**
 - Position the removable swivel grate above the fire for grilling.
 - Place food on the grate and adjust the height as needed for proper cooking.
 - Use heat-resistant gloves when handling the grate.

Safety Instructions:

1. **Supervision:** Never leave the fire pit unattended while in use. Always have an adult present.

2. **Wind Conditions:** Avoid using the fire pit in windy conditions to prevent sparks from spreading.
3. **Protective Gear:** Use a fire screen or spark guard to contain sparks and embers.
4. **Children and Pets:** Keep children and pets at a safe distance from the fire pit.

Extinguishing the Fire:

1. **Extinguishing:** Allow the fire to burn down naturally if possible.
2. **Dousing:** Use water or sand to extinguish remaining embers. Ensure the fire is completely out by stirring the ashes and checking for hot spots.
3. **Disposal:** Once completely cool, dispose of ashes in a metal container. Never dispose of hot ashes.

Maintenance Instructions:

1. **Cleaning:** Regularly remove ash and debris from the fire pit.
2. **Inspecting:** Periodically check for rust, cracks, or damage. Repair or replace damaged parts as necessary.
3. **Storage:** Store the fire pit in a dry, covered area when not in use to prevent rust and weather damage.

Compliance:

1. **Local Regulations:** Check and comply with local ordinances and regulations regarding outdoor fires.
2. **Manufacturer's Guidelines:** Follow all manufacturer's guidelines for safe and proper use.

By following these instructions, you can safely enjoy your outdoor fire pit for years to come.