## GENERAL GUIDELINES / SUGGESTIONS For a RECREATIONAL FIRE PIT

Generally considered a safe Fire Pit should be buried 12 to 15 inches below the ground level, with a concrete, sand or mineral soil base.

- A screen over the top of the fire pit is recommended with openings no greater than one inch
- A steel ring around the sides of the fire pit prevents roots and underground inflammables from catching fire
- A 15-foot clearance (at least) around the fire pit is also recommended. The clearance can be soil, concrete, brick or sand.
- Manicured well kept lawn grass is acceptable as well.
- All overhanging branches and other vegetation in the 15 foot clearance around the fire pit should be removed.
- It is the responsible party to stay with the fire at all times with water and hand tools available to prevent spread.
- Fires will be completely extinguished before leaving the fire pit area
- BURN AT YOUR OWN RISK: If fire escapes the fire pit and resources are called to suppress the fire, the responsible party may be held liable for all costs to extinguish the fire!
- Burning garbage or brush on Bandanna Ranch is strictly prohibited without prior approval from the Fruitland Volunteer Fire Department in advance.



Photo illustrates a Bandanna Ranch Approved Fire Pit.

If you should have any questions or request further information, please contact your particular subdivision's Trustee.