Fire pits are popular, functional and very dangerous – American Medical Response (AMR) is warning of the dangers of fire pits and recommending safety measures.

**It is important to remember that fire pits and fire features do come with risks to people, pets and property. AMR offers the following safety tips to keep in mind when using a fire pit:**

- Be aware of weather conditions before starting a fire
- Burn dry or seasoned wood
- Do not leave a fire pit unattended
- Never use accelerants, garbage or garden clippings to start a fire
- Put out any fire completely
- Always have a fire extinguisher nearby
- Follow all seasonal fire restrictions
- Keep a first aid kit close for accidental burns
- Keep children a safe distance from any fire pit

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