



Fire pits are popular, functional and very dangerous—Global Medical Response (GMR) 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. GMR 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