

# Fire Pit – Use & Care Manual

Thank you for choosing Teamson Fire Pit. Designed to provide warmth, ambiance, and enjoyment, your fire pit will create memorable moments for years to come. Please follow the guidelines below to ensure proper use and long-lasting care.

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## General Use & Setup Tips

- **Assembly Required:** Follow the included instructions carefully for assembly. Ensure that all parts are secured properly before use.
- **Level Surface:** Always place your fire pit on a flat, stable surface, such as a paved patio, gravel, or sand. Avoid placing it on wooden decks or near flammable surfaces.
- **Clearance:** Maintain a safe clearance of at least 10 feet (3 meters) from structures, overhanging branches, and flammable materials.
- **Fuel Type:** Only use the recommended fuel source (e.g., propane, natural gas, or wood). Ensure proper fuel connection and follow local regulations.
- **Fire Pit Cover:** When not in use, cover the fire pit to protect it from the elements and prevent debris from accumulating.

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## Care & Cleaning Guidelines

### Fire Pit Bowl & Exterior

- **Cool Down:** Always allow the fire pit to cool completely before cleaning or storing.
- **Dusting:** Regularly dust the fire pit with a soft cloth or microfiber duster to keep it free from dirt and debris.
- **Cleaning After Use:** After each use, use a soft brush or sponge to remove ash or soot from the fire pit bowl. For stubborn residue, use a mild soap and water solution.
- **Avoid Abrasive Cleaners:** Do not use abrasive pads, steel wool, or harsh chemicals, as these can scratch or damage the surface.

### Metal Parts & Finish Care

- **Rust Prevention:** To minimize rust, apply a thin coat of heat-resistant metal polish or protective spray annually.

- **Check for Damage:** Inspect metal parts regularly for any signs of corrosion, rust, or damage. Repair or replace as needed to maintain safety.
- **Avoid Scratches:** Be gentle when moving the fire pit or cleaning to avoid scratching the finish.

### **Burner (for Gas Fire Pits)**

- **Check for Blockages:** Regularly inspect the gas burner for debris, cobwebs, or blockages that may affect the flame. Clean with a soft brush as needed.
- **Fuel Connection Check:** Before using the fire pit, ensure that all gas connections are tight and free from leaks. If you smell gas or hear unusual sounds, turn off the gas supply and inspect for leaks immediately.
- **Replace Propane Tanks Safely:** If using propane, always turn off the gas supply before changing the tank. Ensure the new tank is properly connected and secure.

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### **Safe Operation**

- **Supervised Use:** Never leave a fire pit unattended while it is in use. Always monitor the fire and keep children and pets at a safe distance.
- **Extinguishing the Fire:** To extinguish the fire, gradually close the gas valve (for gas-powered fire pits) or let the wood burn down completely. Use a fire extinguisher or sand to fully suppress the flames if needed.
- **Wind Conditions:** Avoid using the fire pit in high winds as this can cause the fire to spread.
- **Fire Pit Screens:** For wood-burning fire pits, always use the provided spark screen or lid to prevent flying embers and reduce the risk of fire spreading.

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### **Maintenance Tips**

- **Storage:** If you're not using the fire pit for an extended period, store it in a dry, sheltered area, or use a fire pit cover to protect it from the elements.
- **Winter Care:** If you live in an area with cold winters, store the fire pit indoors or cover it securely to prevent snow, ice, or moisture buildup.
- **Routine Inspections:** Periodically check for any loose bolts, cracks, or wear that

may need attention. Tighten loose parts to ensure stability.

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### **Environment & Seasonal Care**

- **Moisture Control:** To prevent rust or corrosion, always ensure the fire pit is dry before storing. Use a moisture-absorbing product (like silica gel packets) if storing in a damp area.
- **Temperature Sensitivity:** Extreme temperature fluctuations can affect the fire pit's materials. Store the fire pit in a cool, dry area when not in use.
- **Seasonal Cleaning:** Before the first use of the season, give your fire pit a thorough cleaning to remove any accumulated dirt, cobwebs, or debris.