



## CHIMINEAS & FIRE PITS



The use of portable fire pits or chimineas are permissible within the City of Black Hawk if the following guidelines from the International Fire Code (IFC) are followed and there are no fire bans in place by Gilpin County:

❖ **IFC 307.4.2 Recreational Fires.**

Recreational Fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

❖ **IFC 307.4.3 Portable Outdoor Fireplaces.**

Portable outdoor fireplaces shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and shall not be operated within 15 feet of a structure or combustible

material. Exception: Portable outdoor fireplaces used at one and two-family dwellings.

❖ **IFC 307.5 Attendance.**

Open burning; bonfires and the use of portable outdoor fireplaces shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with Section 906 with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.