

# THE “BEGIN HERE” OF FIRE PITS

12 SIMPLE STEPS TO ACQUIRING A HIGH-QUALITY FIRE FEATURE



## STEP 1: DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF YOUR FIRE

- Download our free space planning checklist at [MontanaFirePits.com](https://montanafirepits.com)
- Grab a tape measure and begin mapping out your space
- Drawing up a picture isn't a bad idea, and keep in mind that we can build custom sized burners and Ready-To-Finish kits just for your space



## STEP 2: NATURAL GAS (NG) OR LIQUID PROPANE (LP)?

- NG is less expensive to burn LP opens up more location options if NG isn't available
- Research local plumbers or HVAC specialists to help determine if NG is an option



## STEP 3: VISIT MONTANAFIREPITS.COM

- You can learn so much simply by browsing the website and clicking through product options
- Explore the LEARN page to become a fire feature expert



## STEP 4: HOT, HOTTER, OR HOTTEST?

- Determine the burner size you want
- Burners range in size and BTU output
- Visit our SHOP page to see sizing and learn more about burner options



## STEP 5: WHAT WILL YOUR FIRE FEATURE LOOK LIKE?

- Visit our INSPIRATION page to get design ideas
- Round, square, rectangular
- Pavers, brick, concrete, tile, etc

## STEP 6: PICK OUT YOUR ACCESSORIES

- Fire media is what the flame shoots through
- We recommend you begin with lava rock as a base
- Steel log sets retain the most heat and have a nice rustic look
- Ceramic log sets look realistic, they retain heat, and are the most popular
- River rocks, cannonballs, or fire glass give a unique look



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## STEP 7: HOW TO LIGHT IT

- "Match-lit" is simple, easy, and affordable
- Consider electronic ignition for a streamlined system
- Push-button ignition is an option as well



## STEP 8: COMPLETE SYSTEM, DIY, OR CONTRACTOR?

- Complete systems are very attractive and often cost less than having a contractor design (they still require a professional to hook up the gas)
- DIY makes for affordable, custom design, and can be more easily completed using our Ready-To-Finish kits
- Hiring someone to design and build your fire feature is a great option as well



## STEP 9: PURCHASE THE HARDWARE

- Build your cart and checkout
- We'll ship nationwide, straight to your location, with industry-leading processing times and top-rated customer service



## STEP 10: SCHEDULE A PROFESSIONAL

- For NG, use HVAC installers or plumbers
- For LP, search "propane service near me"
- Let them know how many BTUs your burner will have
- Provide them with a spec sheet and installation guide which we'll give you



## STEP 11: SAFETY/MAINTENANCE CHECK

- Check ventilation. Remember, LP is heavier than air so it can sink down into the fire housing
- Make sure you start with the smallest amount of fuel when you light
- Your fire pit burner **MUST** be covered after use in order to be protected from the elements

## STEP 12: ENJOY YOUR FIRE!