

# Propane vs. Natural Gas Fire Pit

Fire pits are a fun addition to any yard that brings some life to your outdoor space at night. Spending time around the flames with some loved ones, laughing, and sipping on some warm hot chocolate creates memories that will last a lifetime.

When choosing what type of fire pit to install, there are two options that you can use. Propane and natural gas are typical for outdoor fire pits as they are both easy to maintain and eliminate the need for firewood. So when faced with this decision, which one is right for you?

We'll discuss the main differences between a propane vs. natural gas fire pit to help you narrow down which one is the best fit for your property.

## Propane Fire Pit

Propane fire pits are easy to use and maintain when on your property. They are fueled by propane tanks or landlines that supply the fuel to the flame basin. In addition, fire pits fueled by propane are easy to move, given the tank attachment. This is ideal for someone who may want to relocate their firepit as needed rather than having it stationary.

In addition, propane for a fire pit is ideal for someone whose home uses propane for their heater, water heater, and other things instead of natural gas. This isn't very common, but if you have propane tanks on your property instead of natural gas, using propane for your fire pit would be ideal.

Finally, propane is much more efficient than natural gas. It provides 2,500 BTUs, where the same amount of natural gas would only provide 1,000 BTUs. This means you will use less fuel when running your fire, especially over longer periods or in high frequency.

## Natural Gas Fire Pit

Natural gas can typically be installed in any fire pit directly from the home's gas line. This option is easy to set up given the existing gas system and requires little maintenance since it does not have a tank that needs to be changed out when it becomes empty.

Gas fire pits do not require a tank and instead use a gas line to the house to provide fuel, meaning you cannot move them around much. However, lines can only go so far, limiting the

distance from your home that you can have your fire pit placed. This is one downside of a gas fueled fire pit when comparing a propane vs natural gas fire pit.

One advantage of natural gas fire pits is the cost of natural gas compared to propane. Natural gas is much cheaper than propane, making it more cost-effective to use. On the other hand, it will burn faster than propane, meaning you will use more. So while you will pay less for natural gas than you would for propane, you will need to buy more.

No matter what type of fireplace you choose to buy for your home, you will be more than happy with the results. There are little differences between a propane vs. natural gas fire pit that make one better than the other. Both options provide warm, reliable fire pits to snuggle up around with your friends and family so you can enjoy a nice evening outdoors!