



**FIRESIDE  
EXPRESSIONS**



# Concrete Bowl Manual

**PLEASE NOTE:** You are responsible for making sure that your site is capable of supporting the combined weight of these bowls and their contents, and YOU are solely responsible for their transport, installation, and maintenance after delivery. Fireside Expressions® and its affiliates cannot be held liable for damages outside of the scope of delivery.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Contact your local code enforcement agency to find what the codes are for fire pits in your area before you purchase this item. We will not accept returns on the item due to customer's failure to learn what the fire codes are in their area.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Fireside Xpressions' concrete bowls are designed for use as a planter, we do not guarantee bowls will not crack due to the use of fire. Creating a fire feature in your concrete bowl is at your own risk, and damages caused by fire will not be liable from Fireside Xpressions. Spider web cracks are a natural occurrence on concrete bowls due to weather changes, and they do not fall under the warranty.

## **CLEANING YOUR BOWL:**

Clean your concrete bowl down using a solution of 1 part vinegar to 4 parts water and just wipe it down. If there are areas with excessive dirt, use a soft bristled brush then rinse it off. Let the bowl sit for 24 hours and then use a concrete sealer on it. Once it is all clean and sealed, let it sit out in the sun to dry well for at least 24 hours.

## **Important Information:**

- **Concrete Bowl Information**
  - Concrete Bowls are not fire rated. Fire Ring or burner needs to sit 2"- 3" below the top and kept 4" to 6" away from the inside of the bowl.
  - Concrete bowls are not designed to hold water and will need to be sealed if that is your intent.
  - Always use only fire rated material inside the bowls such as lava rocks or fire glass.
  - If there is snow on the ground, make sure the bowl is not sitting in water, is drained well, and covered.
  - Bowls need to be resealed every 1-2 years.
  - Do not burn wood in concrete bowls.
- **Safety Information**
  - Fire pits must have a 3 foot (36") clearance from the outside edge to any combustible construction.
  - Fire pits must be in a well ventilated area with no roof, deck, or combustible (tree) above it.
  - DO NOT burn your Fire Pit in windy conditions.
  - Allow the fire pit to completely cool prior to putting on the vinyl cover.
  - The installation and the provision for combustion must conform with local codes and, or in the absence of local codes, with the National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1