



NASHVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

USE OF PORTABLE FUEL-FIRED HEATERS IN BARS AND RESTAURANTS

The Fire Code prohibits the use of portable unvented fuel-fired heaters on rooftops.

Dome Top Heaters



Pyramid Heaters



Fire Pit



According to the Metro Fire Prevention Code, Portable Fuel-fired Heaters can be located outside on patios at street level under certain conditions:

- ✓ They must be more than 5 feet from a building;
- ✓ Not located beneath, or closer than 5 feet to combustible decorations and combustible overhangs, awnings, sunshades or similar combustible attachments to buildings;
- ✓ They must not be located within 5 feet of exits or exit discharges;
- ✓ They must also be listed and approved (under ANZI standards) with a gas container that is integral to the appliance;
- ✓ The tank must be an approved DOT cylinder, and it cannot be changed out while the public is nearby, and;
- ✓ The heater must be secured so it cannot be moved by patrons.
- ✓ Portable LP-gas tanks must be stored in a secured area, but cannot be stored indoors.

**For more information, please contact the Nashville Fire Marshal's Office at:
615-862-5230.**