

# Fire Pit Table Buying Guide

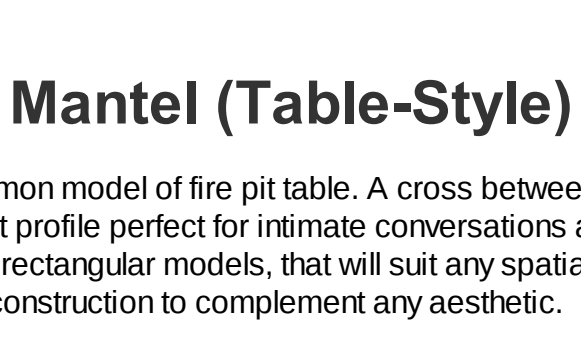
A modern fire pit table is the perfect accessory for outdoor entertaining that instantly transforms your backyard into a cozy setting.



Well suited for outdoor entertaining, a fire pit table provides convenient illumination, warmth, and a table surface to set things down. The addition of a fire pit table creates a unique and unforgettable environment that offers plenty of comfort and ambiance with its safely lit, authentic flame. From sleek and contemporary designs, to rustic and more decorative models, We offers a guide to help you select the best fire pit table for your outdoor space.

## Fire Pit Table Styles

While fire pit tables come in various high-grade materials and fashionable shapes, there are three principal fire styles that modern fire pit tables fall into:



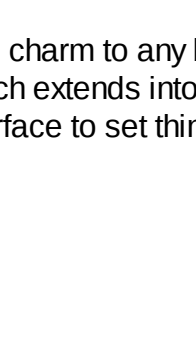
### Mantel (Table-Style)

A mantel fire pit is the most common model of fire pit table. A cross between a coffee and bistro table, the hybrid style displays a mid-height profile perfect for intimate conversations and light meals. There are plenty of styles available, from round to rectangular models, that will suit any spatial configuration, as well as, an assortment of different material construction to complement any aesthetic.



### Fire Bowl

Round and shaped like a bowl, the cauldron-style fire bowl typically displays a ground-level, low profile for a distinct look. The round design radiates 360 degrees of warmth and illumination, which make them exceptionally ideal for communal gatherings.

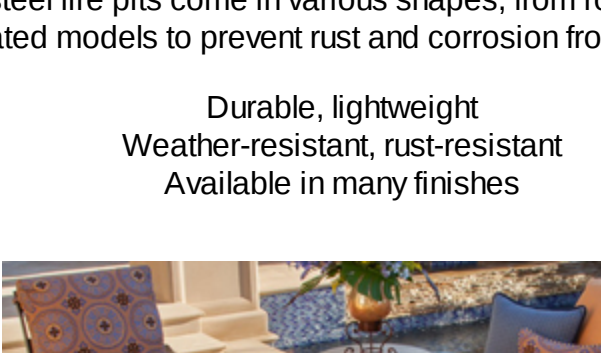


### Chiminea

The unique shape of a chiminea brings a rustic charm to any backyard. Generally freestanding and tall in profile, the chiminea exhibits a round body which extends into a chimney-style stack on top. The front-loading, fireplace model does not contain a surface to set things down like a mantel fire pit table.

## Fire Pit Table Materials

Fire pit tables are constructed from high-quality materials to safely maintain an open, authentic flame. The choice of materials for fire pit tables runs from sleek, metal models, to rustic styles, constructed from natural materials to complement any outdoor aesthetic. The following outlines the most common fire pit table construction materials, which each display their own unique qualities:



### Stainless Steel

Stainless steel fire pits are a top-of-the-line (often expensive) option that offers a contemporary, sleek style for modern homes. Stainless steel fire pits come in various shapes, from round to rectangular, to fit in any space. Look for powder-coated models to prevent rust and corrosion from exposure to the elements.

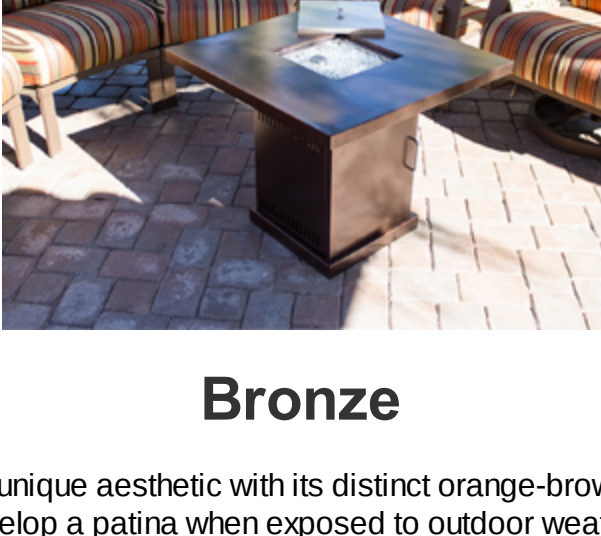
- Durable, lightweight
- Weather-resistant, rust-resistant
- Available in many finishes



### Aluminum

Long regarded as a premier material used for modern outdoor furniture, aluminum is widely utilized for its convenient light weight and resiliency. Aluminum also does not re-absorb heat, which is ideal for the construction of aluminum fire pits.

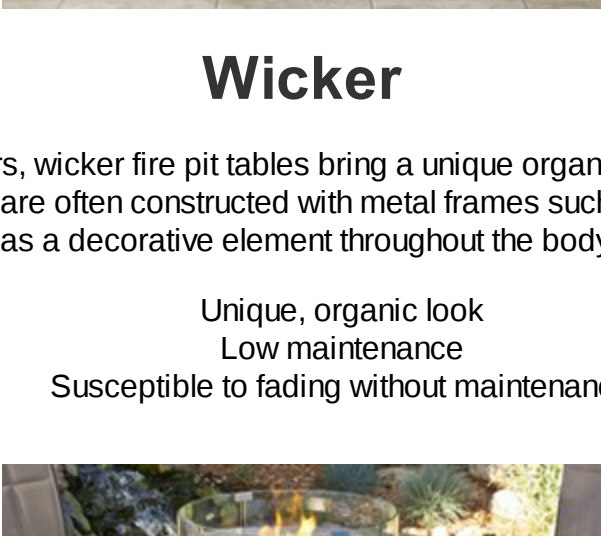
- Heat conductive material
- Portable, lightweight
- Weather-resistant, rust-resistant
- Requires little maintenance



### Cast Aluminum

Cast aluminum is considerably more heavy than aluminum because it is not hollow. Instead, cast aluminum is solid and dense which makes it very sturdy. Cast aluminum fire pits offer a timeless, elegant look, with often intricate and ornate detailing.

- Extremely sturdy, resilient
- Rust-resistant



### Bronze

A bronze fire pit table offers a unique aesthetic with its distinct orange-brown coloration. Most bronze and copper will develop a patina when exposed to outdoor weather conditions.

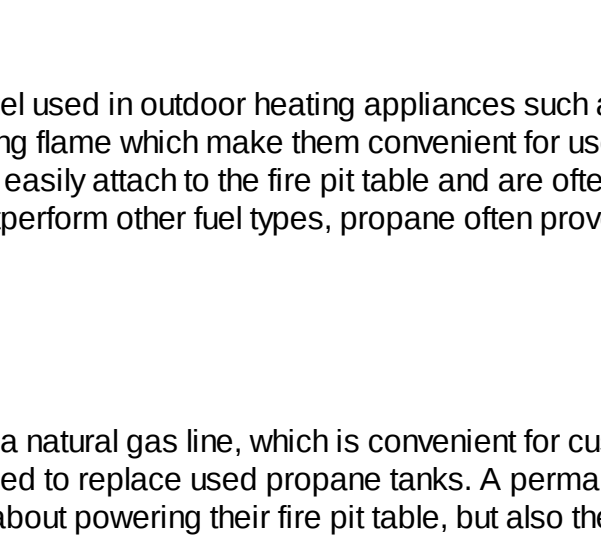
- Durable
- Expensive
- Does not rust, but will develop a patina over time



### Wicker

With their woven, natural fibers, wicker fire pit tables bring a unique organic look that often channels the tropics. Wicker fire pit tables are often constructed with metal frames such as aluminum and steel, with woven wicker used as a decorative element throughout the body of the fire pit table.

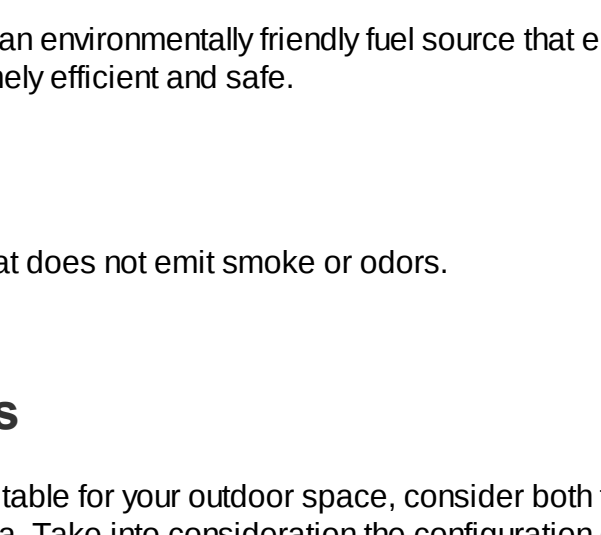
- Unique, organic look
- Low maintenance
- Susceptible to fading without maintenance



### Fiberglass

Fiberglass is a strong, lightweight material that is made from fiber-reinforced plastic. Typically, fiberglass fire pit tables are used to replicate and achieve the look of polished stone without actually using stone.

- Durable, lightweight
- Beautiful aesthetic



### Faux Stone

Faux stone fire pit tables are usually made from polyresin material that is molded to emulate the aesthetic of natural stone. These types of fire pit tables offer authentic detailing, while also being durable against outdoor conditions.

- Sturdy
- Distinct, stately aesthetic

## Fire Pit Table Fuels

### Propane

Propane is the most common fuel used in outdoor heating appliances such as patio heaters and grills. Propane provides a clean burning flame which make them convenient for use in fire pit tables. Propane is housed in propane tanks, which easily attach to the fire pit table and are often concealed. While propane can supply convenience and outperform other fuel types, propane often proves expensive when replenishing tanks regularly.

### Natural Gas

Built-in fire pit tables connect to a natural gas line, which is convenient for customers who use their outdoor space often since there is no need to replace used propane tanks. A permanent natural gas line means customers never have to worry about powering their fire pit table, but also the lacks the convenience of a portable fire pit table. Installing a built-in fire pit table but requires professional installation to safely connect a natural gas line, which can prove costly.

### Wood

Burning wood is the most elemental method of creating warmth and light outdoors. This natural method can prove more cost-effective than using propane tanks.

### Charcoal

Charcoal is used to create a controlled, even heat that produces a small flame. It a fast, convenient, and easy method of fueling a fire pit table.

### Bio-Ethanol

Ideal for families, bio-ethanol is an environmentally friendly fuel source that emits no smoke, ash, or embers. This clean-burning fuel is extremely efficient and safe.

### Gel

Gel is another fuel alternative that does not emit smoke or odors.

## Fire Pit Table Sizes

When selecting the ideal fire pit table for your outdoor space, consider both the purpose and the environment of your outdoor area. Take into consideration the configuration of your space from furniture arrangement to the size, scale, and architecture of the environment. Fire pit tables are available in many different sizes to suit many spaces from petite 20-inch models, to large-scale models that measure 45-inches. Fire pit tables that measure 20-25 inches are ideal in compact spaces such as decks, patios, or porches, while large-scale models that measure 40-45 inches make an impactful centerpiece within a large seating arrangement for the perfect outdoor lounge.

## Fire Pit Table Safety and Care

- Always operate a fire pit table on a sturdy surface away from flammable materials such as vegetation.
- Regularly clean and maintain your fire pit table after use.
- Be sure to clean out all ash and debris with a broom and shovel after it has cooled.
- A furniture cover will protect your fire pit table from outdoor elements when not in use.
- Fire screens help contain sparks and flames