

It used to be common in the 1950's to see brick BBQ pits and grills in a lot of backyards. But, in recent years they seem to have fallen out of favor. I have been getting a lot of requests, though, for plans for building a BBQ pit from scratch. Maybe the permanent backyard BBQ pit is ready for a comeback.

We came across these plans when we acquired a couple of long out of print BBQ books published in the 1940's and 50's. They have plans for a variety of brick BBQ pits in all configurations and sizes. I'll also add some plans for some pits made from sheet metal or barrels. For now, though, I have a couple of plans for brick BBQ pits. Check back for more later.

[Brick BBQ Pits](#)

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For a glimpse of a real Cadillac brick BBQ pit, take a look at [Wilber D. Hog](#) built by Dave Lineback in Cary, NC. You might also check out Vince's page of [homemade smoker](#) pictures.

Built your own BBQ pit from any of our plans? We'd love to hear from and feature your pit on our site. Just [contact the Smoke Ring](#) .