



Campfire Safety



Campfires are a great way to relax with family and friends on chilly nights. Follow these tips to ensure campfire nights are safe nights.

Before a Campfire



Check with your local government or fire department to ensure campfires are permitted in your area



Keep campfires at least 25 feet away from any structure or trees



Avoid campfires on windy, dry days.



Clear away dry leaves, sticks, low overhanging branches, and shrubs

During a Campfire

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Follow the 3 FEET RULE
Keep children, pets, and anything that could burn at least 3 feet away from any heat source.



Always stay with a campfire



Keep a bucket of water or sand nearby to extinguish the fire



Treat a burn right away*. If your clothes catch on fire - stop, drop, and roll.

*Treat minor burns by running under cool water and loosely bandaging the burn. Do not apply any treatments and do not intentionally break any blisters. Seek medical attention if there are signs of infection or increased pain.

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