

FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY TIPS

Fire prevention starts with you!



1. Campfire

- Before setting up a campfire, be sure it is permitted.
- Clear away dry leaves and sticks and overhanging low branches.
- Avoid burning on windy, dry days.
- Never use gasoline or other flammable or combustible liquids.

3. Candles

- Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.
- Keep candles at least 30 cm away from anything that can burn.

4. Sky Lanterns

- Once lit and airborne a lantern can travel over a kilometer.
- A flaming lantern can drop onto a rooftops, fields, trees.
- A destructive fire can result when a flaming lantern reaches the ground during dry conditions.
- Sky lanterns should not be used under any circumstances.

5. Lightning

- If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance of lightning. Look for shelter inside a home, large building, or a hard-topped vehicle right away.
- Do not go under trees for shelter.
- Stay away from windows and doors. Stay off porches.

2. Cooking

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol, don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling.
- If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.

6. Smoking

- If you smoke, smoke outside.
- Keep cigarettes, lighters, matches, and other smoking materials up high out of the reach of children, in a locked cabinet.
- Do not discard cigarettes in vegetation such as mulch, potted plants, peat moss, dried grasses, leaves or other things that could ignite easily.

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