

Outdoor Fire Safety

Small steps. Practical preparation. Keep this page where you can find it.

BEFORE LIGHTING

- ☐ Check fire bans, permits, site rules and current weather.
- ☐ Use an established permitted fire ring away from combustible material.
- ☐ Have water and a shovel ready; do not light a fire you cannot fully extinguish.
- ☐ Gather permitted tinder and wood; keep the fire small.

WHILE BURNING AND LEAVING

- ☐ Keep children and pets away; never leave a fire unattended.
- ☐ Never use gasoline or other dangerous accelerants.
- ☐ Drown embers with water, stir and repeat until everything is cold.
- ☐ Pack out litter and follow the site's ash-disposal rules.

SAFETY NOTE Skip the fire in unsafe conditions. Never build one inside a tent or under a low tarp or shelter.

Checked by: _____ Date: _____ Review again: _____

Full guide: readyguidance.com/skills/how-to-start-a-fire-in-any-conditions/

Safety reference: <https://smokeybear.com/en/prevention-how-tos/campfire-safety>