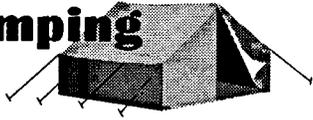


# Firesafe Fun in the Great Outdoors

## Tent Camping



- ▲ Be sure your tent is flame-resistant. Read the labels before buying a tent.
- ▲ Pitch your tent at least 15 feet away and *upwind* from campfires.
- ▲ Clear a three-foot area around the tent, free of leaves, dry grass, and pine needles.
- ▲ Never use an open flame inside a tent. This includes any type of fuel-burning lantern, candles, stove or grill. Use only battery-operated lights.
- ▲ Keep a fire extinguisher or bucket of water nearby at all times. At night, the extinguisher or water should be *inside* the tent.
- ▲ Have an escape plan. You may need to cut your way out of the tent if a fire should happen.

## Campfires



- ⌘ Build your campfire away from overhanging branches, dry grass and leaves.
- ⌘ Clear a ten-foot-wide circle around the campfire of any burnable material. This will keep a small campfire from spreading.
- ⌘ Keep the campfire small. Surround it by rocks.
- ⌘ Keep water handy.
- ⌘ Never leave the fire unattended. Drown it with water or cover it with dirt or sand.
- ⌘ Don't allow children to play near the campfire.
- ⌘ Wear snug-fitting clothing when near campfires or grills.
- ⌘ Use dry twigs—not gasoline or a liquid starter—to freshen a campfire.

## Outdoor Cooking

- ✗ Never use gasoline to start or freshen a barbecue grill.
- ✗ Charcoal or propane gas barbecue grills should be used *outside* the house, camper or tent. Do not use them on a wood porch or deck.
- ✗ A heated grill should never be left unattended.
- ✗ Children should never play near a heated barbecue grill.



## Flammable Liquids



- ☞ Lanterns and stoves should be filled outdoors, downwind from fireplaces and grills or other open flames.
- ☞ Never carry flammable liquids in the car trunk or inside a camper or trailer.
- ☞ Store flammable liquids only in metal safety containers.
- ☞ Store all flammable liquids at a safe distance from your tent, camper, trailer or any source of heat or open flame.

## Camping Trailers

- ☞ Use only electrical or battery-operated lights in trailers.
- ☞ Keep a fire extinguisher near the camper/trailer exit door.
- ☞ Make a fire escape plan. Keep a small ax handy to help in emergency escapes.
- ☞ Check cooking and heating equipment carefully to be sure it is in safe operating condition.

