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**Can I light
a campfire?**

Before you use a barbecue or light a fire for cooking outdoors, first check:

- Is the Fire Danger Period in place?
- Has a Total Fire Ban day been called?



Fire Danger Periods

During the Fire Danger Period, you can't light a campfire unless you check these rules:

- The wind must be less than 10 km/h. If leaves are moving around in the wind, do not light a fire.
- The campfire must be lit in:
 - A properly built fireplace of stone, metal or concrete.
 - Or a trench at least 30cm deep.
- The campfire must be no larger than 1 metre by 1 metre.
- The area 3 metres around and above the campfire must be clear of anything that can burn.
- Never leave the fire alone. A person who can put out the fire must always stay by the fire.
- The campfire must be put out completely using water before you leave.

If you are in a State Forest or National Park, there might be other rules you need to know about.



Total Fire Ban days

On Total Fire Ban days you can't light a campfire.

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Together we can stay safe from fires.