

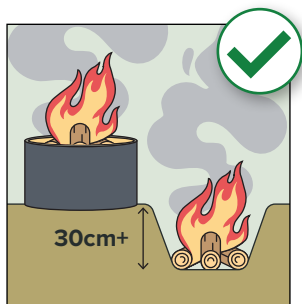
# Don't let your campfire turn into a bushfire

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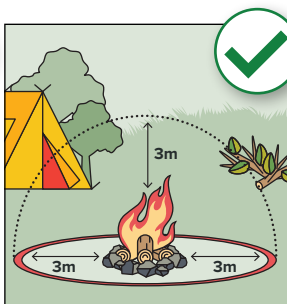


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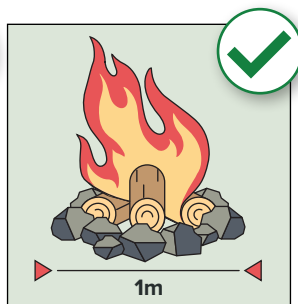
## Build a safe campfire



The campfire must be in a properly constructed fireplace, or in a trench **30cm deep**.



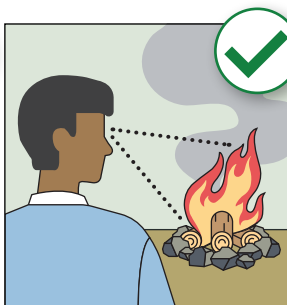
Clear at least **3 metres** around and above the campfire. Set up your campfire away from anything that can burn.



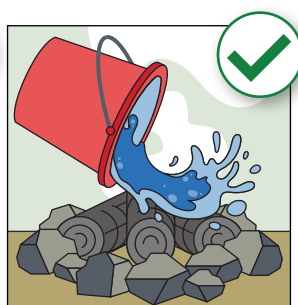
The campfire must not be larger than **one metre by one metre**.



Always keep **at least 10 litres of water** nearby.

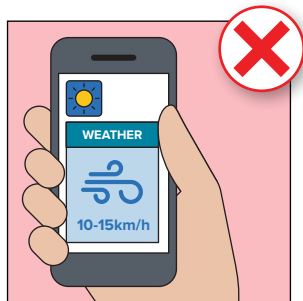


An adult must stay close and supervise at all times.



**Put the fire out completely using water** before you leave it. **DO NOT** use dirt.

## Can I have a campfire?



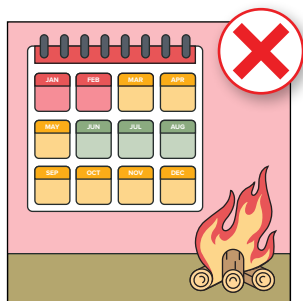
**DO NOT** light a fire if the wind is stronger than 10km/h.



Only light a campfire if you need it. Use a gas BBQ or stove for cooking instead.



If you are in a State Forest or National Park, there might be different rules.



**DO NOT** light a fire during the **Fire Danger Period**, unless you follow the rules.



It is against the law to have a campfire on a **Total Fire Ban day**.



If you break this law, you can be **fined over \$46,000** and **spend two years in prison**.



**CALL TRIPLE ZERO (000)** immediately if the fire spreads out of control.



**IF YOU LIGHT IT, YOU OWN IT.** You are legally responsible for any damage caused by your campfire.