

# General Fire Safety Regulations

Before lighting a fire, make sure you are prepared, aware of the conditions, and are following open burning regulations:



Establish a fuel break around your Category 2 or 3 burn or **fire guard around your campfire**.



Ensure someone is **continuously monitoring the fire** so it does not spread beyond its intended size. At least one person must watch the fire at all times and be equipped with a firefighting hand tool, at least 8 litres of water, or ready access to water.



Check whether the fire department has issued any **restrictions or prohibitions** for the service area before igniting an open fire, undertaking an industrial activity, using a solid fuel appliance or igniting a fire in an incinerator.



Ensure the fire is **authorized or permitted** by the landowner.



Ensure the fire is **completely extinguished** before leaving the area.



**Call the fire department if the fire spreads beyond the burn area or is out of control.** The person must also attempt to control the spread and extinguish the fire and comply with all directions of the Fire Chief.

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