

# Campfire Etiquette



Follow these clean burning tips to protect yourself and fellow campers from the harmful effects of wood smoke!

Don't smoke your neighbors out. Smoke from campfires is a common source of outdoor air pollution. Be careful not to build your campfire too close to your neighbors or homes nearby. Not everyone appreciates a campfire – especially those with allergies or health issues.

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Before you strike the match, make sure that campfires are in fact allowed on your site.

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Keep your campfire small.

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Burn only "seasoned" and dry firewood.

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Don't Burn: garbage, plastics, Styrofoam, rubber, waste solvent, paint, oil, treated wood, particle board, plywood, driftwood, coal and charcoal, and colored or glossy paper. They can produce noxious, corrosive smoke and fumes which may be toxic to your family and pets.

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Once you are done with the fire, ensure it is put out completely. A smoldering pile of ash may disrupt the sleep of many in your vicinity. You may not be very popular in the morning!