



Outdoor Campfire Safety Rules

Cub Scout Pack 49

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Cub Scouts should always practice fire safety. Here are some rules to ensure that you have a safe fire.

- Follow all rules of your campsite.
- Clear all burnable materials from your 10-foot fire circle. Don't build the fire under overhanging branches of trees or shrubs or near roots of trees, or under a shelter.
- Place fire inside a circle of rocks. Allow no one to walk inside that circle.
- Once a stick is placed in the fire it must *STAY* in the fire!
- *NEVER* leave your fire unattended. A responsible adult must be present at all times.
- Have a pot or bucket of water nearby in case sparks start a fire away from the fire circle.
- Have a bucket of sand and a shovel near the fire to extinguish it.
- When you are finished cooking, make sure the fire is *DEAD OUT*. Spread the coals and ashes and sprinkle them with water. Stir and sprinkle until the site is cold. Feel it with your hand to make sure the fire is completely cold.