

BRITISH COLUMBIA CAMPFIRE REGULATIONS



Violating these regulations could cost you **\$1,150**.

If a violation causes a wildfire, the person responsible may also be ordered to pay all firefighting and associated costs.

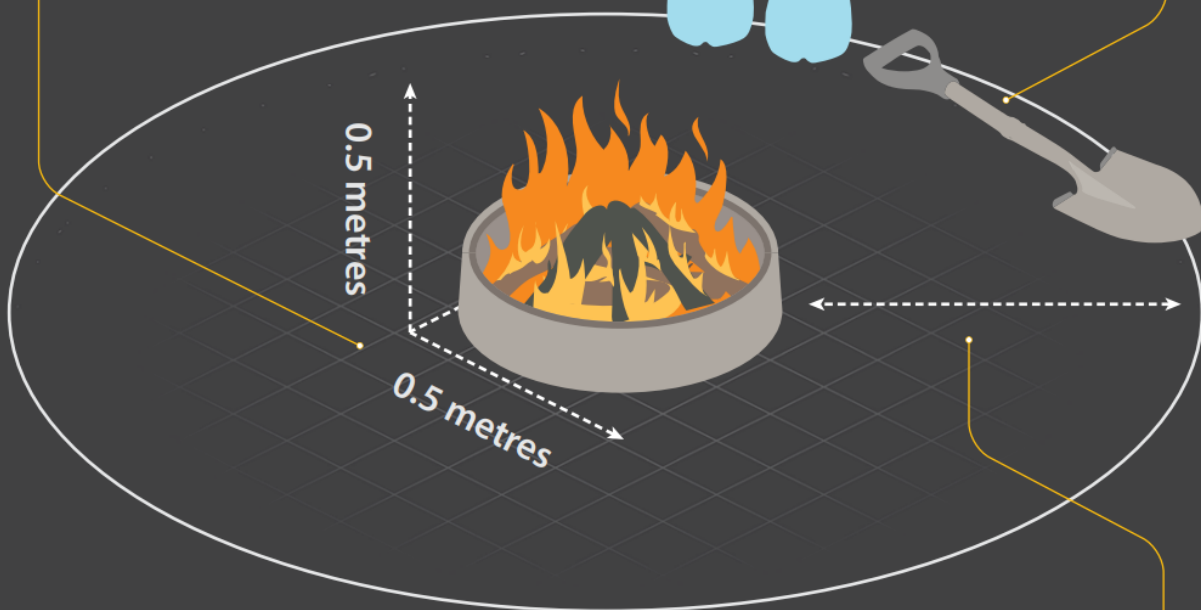
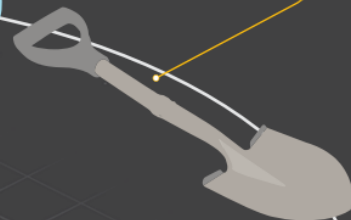
CAMPFIRE SIZE



A campfire is defined as a fire no larger than 0.5 metres high and 0.5 metres in diameter. Fires larger than that are considered Category 2 open fires and are illegal if Category 2 open burning prohibitions are in effect.

8 LITRES OR A HAND TOOL

You must keep at least eight litres of water or a hand tool on hand at all times while your campfire is lit.



PUTTING OUT YOUR FIRE

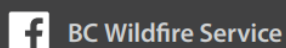
Before you leave the area for any amount of time, your campfire **MUST** be fully extinguished. The ashes of your fire must be cool to the touch.

FUEL BREAK

You must have a fuel break around your campfire. This area must be cleared of debris and anything combustible. It needs to be wide enough to stop the spread of the fire. A rock ring around the fire can also help prevent it from spreading.

You **MUST NOT** leave your fire unattended for **ANY** length of time.

Report wildfires, unattended campfires or violations of regulations by calling ***5555** on a cell or **1 800 663-5555** toll-free.



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