

BUSHFIRES NT

# CAMPFIRE SAFETY

Camping is a great way to experience the Territory. For visitors and locals alike, camping offers an affordable and enjoyable way to visit the iconic destinations we have on offer.

A big part of a camping experience can be preparing your meals over the campfire. While this can be a lot of fun, it's important to remember that fire can also be an enormous threat to people, property and the environment, particularly over the drier months of the year. Every year we see dangerous wildfires caused by poor management of a camping or cooking fire.

*Protect Life, Property & Environment  
from the threat of Wildfire*



# THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN USING A CAMPFIRE



## SMALL FIRE

To be used for camping, cooking and boiling water. Contact Bushfires NT for a permit to light a fire for any other purpose.

The maximum penalty for lighting a fire without a permit is a \$77,000 fine or 5 years imprisonment.



## CLEARED AREA

No less than 4m wide around the campfire. This area must be cleared of all bush or flammable material.

The maximum penalty for using a small fire without clearing a 4 m perimeter area is a \$15,400 fine.



## SUPERVISED

All campfires should be supervised by an adult. Fires can be unpredictable, so take care.

The maximum penalty for leaving a small fire without extinguishing it is a \$77,000 fine or 5 years imprisonment.



## PUT IT OUT

Extinguish all campfires no longer in use. During a fire ban period, fire is only allowed for cooking or boiling water.

The maximum penalty for failing to extinguish a small fire during a fire ban is a \$77,000 fine or 5 years imprisonment.

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