





FIRE PIT SAFETY TIPS CHECKLIST + CHEAT SHEET

A SUREFIRE WAY TO BUILD A FIRE IN YOUR FIRE PIT

What you'll need: a lighter, some tinder, some kindling, and some dry, seasoned wood.

-  **Step 1:** Put small bits of tinder – dry leaves, dryer lint, small twigs – in the fire pit as your fire base.
-  **Step 2:** Next, you'll add small branches and sticks in a circular pattern around your fire base, creating a pyramid or teepee shape with a small opening in the middle.
-  **Step 3:** Continue your circular pattern, adding gradually larger and larger branches and logs.
-  **Step 4:** Once you're done building the fire, simply use your lighter (long lighters work best!) to ignite the tinder at the center of your fire.

HOW TO SAFELY PUT OUT A FIRE IN YOUR FIRE PIT

Use your hose to wet down the embers and logs slowly in a zig-zag spray pattern. Take a rake or shovel and overturn everything, letting the water soak in while you stir things around. Continue doing this until you've thoroughly saturated everything in the fire pit.

SAFETY TIP CHECKLIST:

- Wet the grass around your fire pit before you light a fire.
- Keep a lid on your fire pit.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Don't burn trash, cardboard, paper, plastic, or other items in your fire pit.
- Stop feeding the fire an hour or so before you're ready to hit the hay and always extinguish the fire before going to bed.
- Keep the booze to a minimum.
- Keep a close eye on kids and pets.
- Keep a fire extinguisher or hose nearby.