

Fire Safety

Keep Campfires Safe

- Only build fires in designated fire rings or pits.
- Never leave a fire unattended, even for a moment.
- Keep water and a shovel nearby to fully extinguish your fire.
- Fully douse your fire with water, stir the ashes, and douse again before leaving.
- Teach kids to stay away from fire pits and stoves.

Use Fuel Responsibly

- Never use gasoline or other flammable liquids to start or revive a fire.
- Store fuels (propane, gasoline, lighter fluid) outside of tents and away from heat sources.

Set Up for Safety

- Keep tents and RVs at least 15 feet from your campfire.
- Don't use grills, stoves, or heaters inside tents or enclosed shelters.

Carbon Monoxide (CO)

What is Carbon Monoxide?

CO is an invisible, odorless gas that can be deadly. It's produced by fuel-burning appliances like camp stoves, lanterns, and generators.

Avoid CO Dangers

- Never use fuel-burning appliances inside tents, RVs, or enclosed areas.
- Only run generators outdoors, at least 20 feet away from sleeping areas and vents.
- Install a battery-powered CO detector in your RV or camper.

Know the Signs of CO Poisoning

Headache	Dizziness
Nausea	Confusion
Fatigue	Vomiting

If you suspect CO exposure, get fresh air immediately and seek medical help.

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