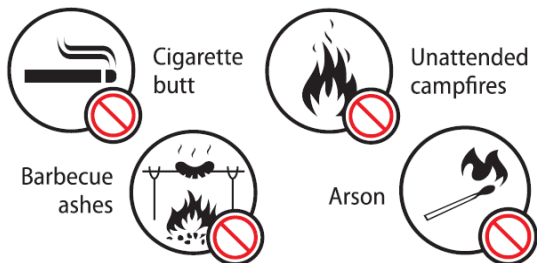


NEARLY HALF OF FOREST FIRES ARE HUMAN CAUSED



HOW TO BE PREPARED



Prepare or purchase

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Learn about

FIRE SAFETY



Formulate an

ESCAPE PLAN



Make your house

FIRE - RESISTANT

REMEMBER...

What to do if your clothes catch fire



STOP!



DROP!



ROLL!

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FOREST FIRE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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IF YOU ARE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

1. Don't burn trash or dry grass and twigs outdoors during the summer months.
2. Don't use outdoor grills in the forest or places near dry grass.
3. Avoid work that may cause a fire (welding or other tools that create sparks).
4. Don't drop lit cigarettes or garbage, especially glass, in the forest. There is danger of ignition.
5. Respect access prohibition during periods of high risk.

IF YOUR HOUSE IS LOCATED IN OR NEAR FOREST

1. Create a firewall around your house clearing a radius of at least 10m of dry grasses, leaves, pine needles and branches.
2. Prune trees to a height of less than 3m, depending on the age and condition.
3. Remove dried branches from the trees and bushes.
4. Don't leave tree branches touching the walls, the roof and the balconies of the house.
5. Prune to at least 5m away from home.
6. Reduce tree foliage, so branches of a tree are at least 3m from the branches of another. For even more protection remove the tree and shrub vegetation around the building located within 10m.
7. Don't put plastic gutters or water pipes on the walls of the house or blinds of flammable materials in the windows and doors.
8. Make sure that caps on chimneys and airways to the house are made from non-combustible material that will not be penetrated by sparks.
9. Don't store flammable materials near the house.
10. Put firewood indoors or in sheltered areas.
11. Don't leave uncovered fuel containers near the house
12. Buy appropriate fire extinguishers and make sure they are maintained
13. Rig irrigation pipe or similar for the area to be protected with a hose and simple pump that operates without electricity

ONCE WE REALIZE THERE IS A FIRE

1. Phone Operational-Communication Centre 112 of the Directorate for Emergency Management of Ministry of Interior (112) or Municipal Protection and Rescue Service (123) immediately
2. Give as much clear information as possible:
 - Exact location where you are
 - The location and direction of fire
 - The type of vegetation burning



IF THE FIRE IS APPROACHING YOUR HOUSE

1. Don't panic
2. Transfer all combustible materials from around the building to enclosed and sheltered areas
3. Close all openings (chimneys, windows, doors, etc.) so hot ash can't enter the house
4. Shut off gas supplies and/or liquid fuel supply in and outside the home
5. Remove awnings on balconies and windows
6. Facilitate access for the fire vehicles by opening gates
7. Place ladders against the outside of the house opposite to the direction of fire to give direct access to the roof
8. Connect water hoses to cover the perimeter of the house
9. If reduced visibility, turn on the internal and external lights to be visible through smoke

AS SOON AS FIRE PASSES

1. Go from home and put out any smouldering remains of the fire
2. Check at regular intervals, the perimeter and outdoors for at least 48h for remaining fire risk

IF THE FIRE HAS REACHED YOUR HOUSE

1. Don't abandon the building unless your escape is fully secured
2. Don't get in the car. The probability of survival in a house made of non-flammable materials is much greater than that in the car
3. If staying at home:
 - Close doors and windows
 - Block the cracks with wet cloths to prevent smoke getting through
 - Remove the curtains from the windows
 - Transfer furniture near windows and doors to middle of the room
 - Close the connecting doors to slow the spread of fire
 - Fill the bathtub, washbasins and buckets with water
 - Gather everyone together in one room
 - Make sure there are torches and spare batteries in case of electrical power failure
4. If the house is made of wood, seek refuge in a built house
5. If evacuation is ordered, follow faithfully the instructions of the authorities and the routes given

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