



CMPC Campfire Safety Rules

1. Adult supervision is required at all times.
2. Arrange benches and chairs outside of fire pit; do not sit on sides of fire pit.
3. Keep a large bucket of water and a shovel nearby before starting fire.
4. Fill the pit with small pieces of dry wood; never rip or cut branches from living trees. DO NOT use gasoline or kerosene to start fire. Keep extra wood a safe distance from fire pit.
5. Keep the fire small and under control – consider how long the fire should last.
6. Designate at least two people to closely monitor and maintain fire.
7. DO NOT place dangerous items (aerosol cans, lighters, glass, aluminum cans, etc.) in fire.
8. Extinguishing the fire:
 - Allow the wood to burn completely to ash, if possible
 - Pour lots of water on the fire, drown ALL embers, not just the red ones
 - Pour until hissing sound stops
 - Stir the campfire ashes and embers with a shovel
 - Scrape the sticks and logs to remove any embers
 - Stir and make sure everything is wet and cold to the touch
9. Secure tarp over the fire pit and cover the benches as well using the sand bags.
10. Please do not use the fire pit unless approved by the property committee in advance with at least 48 hours' notice when possible