



This summer could be a scorcher.

## Protect our Forests.

Our forests are a source of pride for British Columbians. Tourists and residents alike marvel at their grandeur. Working families, forest communities and our parklands rely on our forests. Yet every year, an average of 2,000 forest fires put it all at risk.

People cause about half of all forest fires, endangering lives, threatening property, and having a negative impact on tourism. Last year there were fewer fires caused by people. Do your part.

Protect yourselves and our forests.

### Campfire Safety

- Be sure your campfire does not escape.
- Never leave your campfire unattended.
- Ensure your campfire is completely out before leaving the area.

### Homeowner Safety

- Remember to clean your gutters and chimney.
- Make sure you have adequate fire insurance for your home.
- Get a copy of the FireSmart Homeowner's Manual from your local fire department if you live in or near a forest.

### General Fire Safety

- When smoking outside, dispose of cigarettes and matches safely.
- Never toss a lit match or a cigarette out of your car.
- Know your responsibilities before burning grass and yard waste.
- To report a wildfire call 1-800-663-5555 or \*5555 from a cellphone.

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For more information on how you can prevent forest fires, visit [www.gov.bc.ca](http://www.gov.bc.ca).

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