



# LIGHT THE FIRE



## Steps to Light a Firepit

### 1. Prepare the Firepit:

- Clear any debris from the firepit area.
- Make sure the firepit is on a stable, non-flammable surface, away from overhanging branches and structures.

### 2. Arrange the Firelighter:

- Place a small bundle of Firelighter in the center of the firepit. Firelighter ignites easily and helps to get the fire started.

### 3. Add the Kindling (small wood or twigs etc):

- Arrange kindling over the tinder in a crisscross pattern. This allows air to flow and helps the fire spread. Use small sticks and twigs for kindling.

### 4. Stack the Firewood:

- Place a pieces of firewood over the kindling. You can use a teepee or log cabin arrangement:
  - Teepee: Stack the firewood in a cone shape, with the tops meeting in the center.
  - Log Cabin: Place two logs parallel to each other on opposite sides of the kindling, then stack two more logs perpendicular on top of the first pair, creating a square shape.

### 5. Light the Firelighter:

- Use matches or a lighter to ignite the tinder. Light it in several places to ensure it catches well.

### 6. Maintain the Fire:

- Once the kindling catches fire, it will ignite the larger logs. Add more firewood as needed to maintain the fire.
- Add additional logs slowly – too many will put the fire out.

## Safety Tips

- Keep a bucket of water, a shovel, or a fire extinguisher nearby in case of emergencies.
- Never leave the fire unattended.
- Avoid using accelerants like gasoline, which can cause dangerous flare-ups.
- Be mindful of wind direction and strength; strong winds can spread embers.
- Water to extinguish the fire can be carried in the various orange buckets around the site

Following these steps will help you safely and effectively light a firepit for a cozy and enjoyable experience.