



## Camps and General Fire Safety

### **PLEASE NOTE ALL OPEN FIRES WITHIN A CAMP ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED**

**In case of an actual or suspected fire, get everyone to safety before calling for help.**

#### **GENERAL FIRE SAFETY**

- All open flames are strictly prohibited within the camp areas.
- DO NOT attempt to start any camp fires within the camp areas. A fire can grow and spread very fast.
- Keep a type 2A-10BC fire extinguisher and a large container of water available in case of any potential fires.
- Make sure everyone knows how to put out a clothing fire – STOP, DROP and ROLL.
- Have an escape plan in case a fire occurs.
- Treat a burn right away. Cool the burn with cool water for 3 to 5 minutes. Cover with a clean dry cloth. Get medical help if needed.

#### **REPORT ALL FIRES BY CALLING 911**

#### **LANTERN FIRE SAFETY**

- NEVER use fuel lanterns inside tents.
- Use batter powered lanterns only.

#### **TENT FIRE SAFETY**

- Do not attempt to use a fire inside your tent for warmth or light
- Never use candles, matches, or fuel lanterns in or near a tent; use a flashlight.
- Use only battery operated lights in or near tents and campers
- If possible, keep a battery powered smoke detector inside each tent
- Have an escape plan, and be prepared to cut your way out of the tent if a fire occurs
- Keep a 2A-10BC fire extinguisher available
- Maintain at least a 3-foot clear area around tents
- Extinguish all smoking materials before entering tents
- NEVER use fuel lanterns, grills or stoves inside tents.

## **CAMPER/RV FIRE SAFETY**

- Always have battery powered smoke alarms inside your camper or trailer.
- Use only electrically operated lights in campers/trailers.
- Keep camper cooking and heating equipment in safe operating condition.
- Check and maintain gas connections and fume vents.
- Keep combustibles away from cooking and heating equipment.
- Have a 2A10BC fire extinguisher available at all times. Keep it by the camper/trailer exit door.
- Extinguish all smoking materials before entering your camper/trailer.