



Often, wildfires are accidental, caused by something as benign as a campfire not being properly extinguished. In light of this, we have compiled the following safety tips for summer fire safety and wildfire prevention that will help keep you, your family, your house, and your surroundings safe and sound.

Fire Pit Safety

Summer is the time for camping and enjoying the great outdoors. At this time of year, it is especially important, to keep campfires and fire pits appropriately contained. Here's how to have a campfire, and keep it fun — not dangerous.



- Keep fire pits at least 10 feet away from all structures and flammable materials.
- Always have a source of water nearby, even before you start the fire.
- Keep the pit area clean of debris such as leaves, branches, and toys (both for children and pets).
- Never start a fire with gasoline.
- Monitor the fire site after it has been extinguished to prevent middle-of-the-night flare-ups.

By following these precautions, you will be able to help keep your family, your home, and the environment safe this wildfire season.



To learn more about fire safety and outdoor burning regulations on Bainbridge Island, visit www.bifd.org