

# FIRE SAFETY



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## PREVENTION

- NO open fires or bare flames inside tents

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 - Candles must be placed in lamps or in jars

- Never leave a candle lit while sleeping or when leaving the tent.

- Tents walls must be a minimum of 16 feet apart.

- Cooking must be done inside common kitchen

- Do not smoke inside tents.

- Electric light bulbs must be at least 6 inches from the tent canvas.

## PREPAREDNESS

- Set up community fire committees, for training and fire fighting.

- Make fire stations with buckets, sand, fire beaters and fire extinguishers.

## IN CASE OF FIRE

**clothes on fire**

  
 **STOP, DROP AND ROLL.**   
 If your clothes are on fire, STOP where you are, DROP to the ground and ROLL to extinguish the flames

**tent on fire**

  
 - Check that no-one is inside THEN knock down the tent. This will help stop the fire from spreading.

**burns**

  
 - Cool the burn area with cold water or a wet cloth immediately.