

Hazards Outside the Home

Look for these Hazards:

1. Improper burning of trash. Always use a covered metal container.
2. Improper storage of matches. Mice, rats, and squirrels have been known to start fires by gnawing on matches left carelessly about.
3. Careless use of fire starters for barbecue grills. Never use gasoline or other dangerous fuels to start outdoor campfires.
4. Careless burning of leaves and grass.
5. Bad smoking habits. Never discard burning cigarettes or matches.
6. Playing or fooling with fire in any way. Warn children about playing with matches, cigarettes, candles, bonfires, fireworks, or cooking fires and punish them for disobeying.
7. Using a match or candle for a flashlight as a hazard of the worst kind.
8. Using candles near flammable materials at holidays and other times.
9. Failing to supervise young children at all times.
10. Wearing loose, flimsy clothing too near flames of any kind.