

The **Western Cape** fire season occurs during the **hot summer** and **autumn** months



You can help prevent fires by:



Keeping matches and lighters out of children's reach.



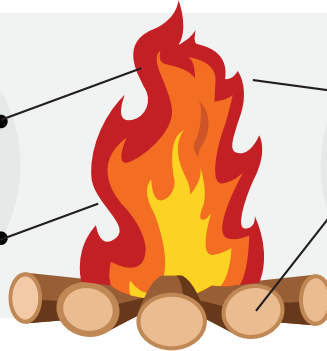
Making sure your home has no illegal electrical connections and overloaded plugs.



Keeping the area around your home clear of flammable materials.

Never use a flammable liquid (like petrol or paraffin) to start a braai fire.

Braai well away from any surrounding vegetation or flammable materials.



Do not leave open fires unattended.

Soak the coals of a dead fire with water before you get rid of them.



Keeping a well-maintained fire extinguisher in your house and knowing how to use it.



Not parking in front of fire hydrants.



knowing your emergency numbers to report fires in your area immediately.