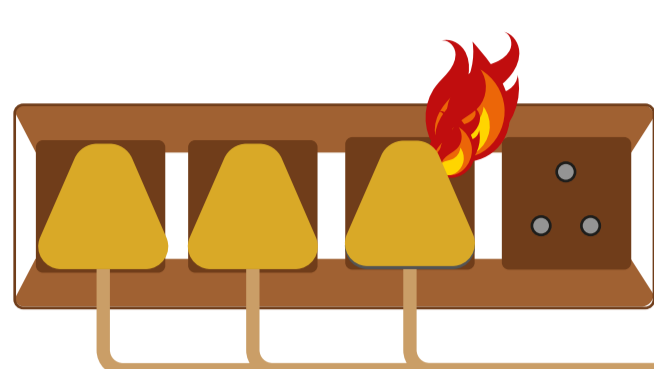


# You can help prevent fires by:



Keeping matches and lighters out of children's reach.



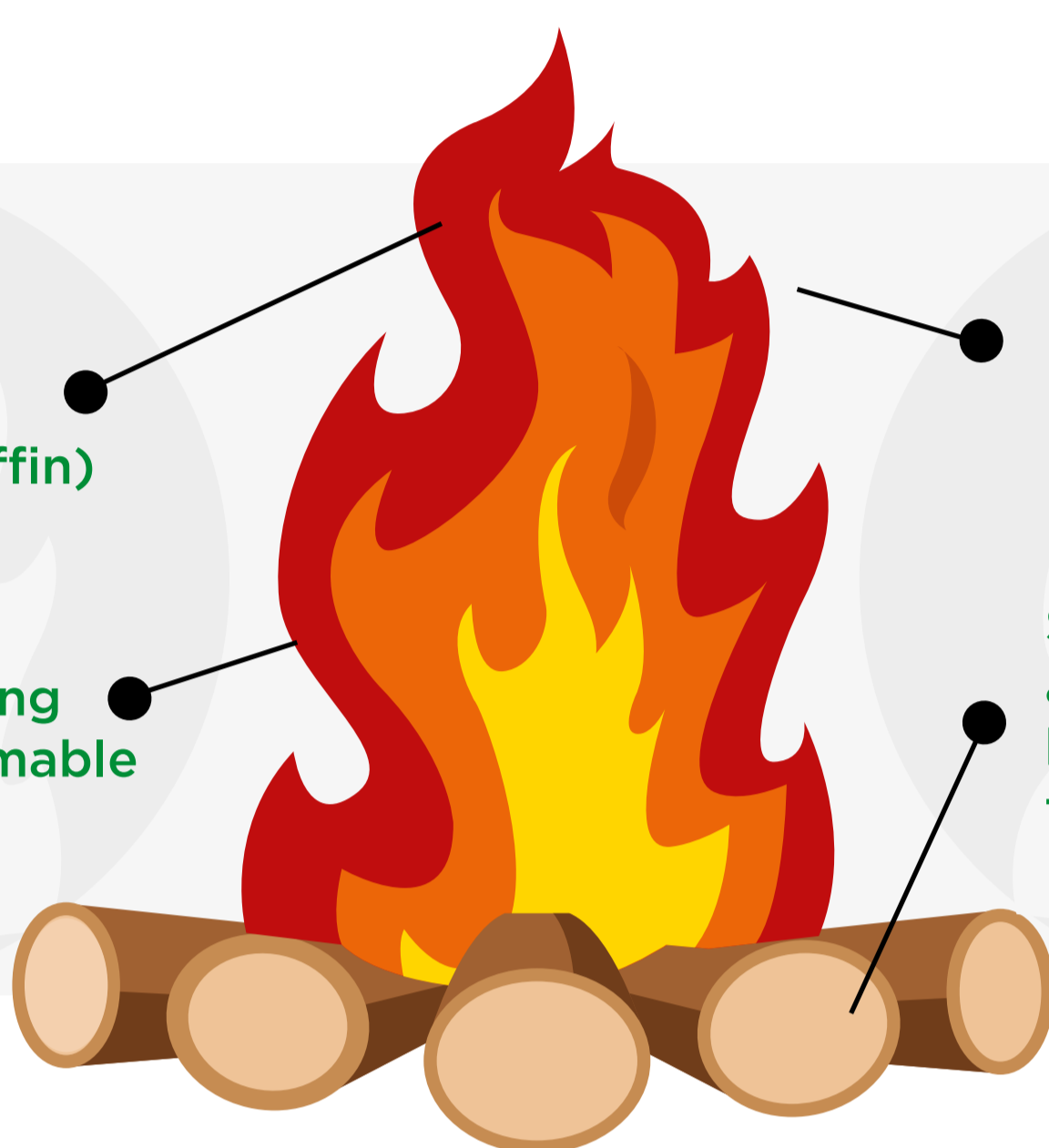
Making sure your home has no illegal electrical connections and overloaded plugs.



Keeping the area around your home clear of flammable materials.

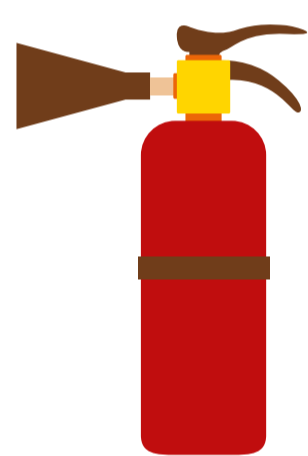
Never using a flammable liquid (like petrol or paraffin) to start a braai fire.

Braaiing well away from any surrounding vegetation or flammable materials.



Not leaving open fires unattended.

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



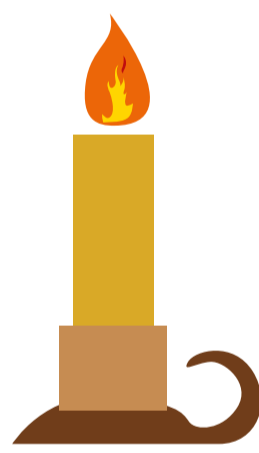
Keeping a well-maintained fire extinguisher in your house and knowing how to use it.



Not parking in front of fire hydrants.



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



Always using a candle holder and cutting candles in half to prevent them falling over.



Keeping lit paraffin lanterns in a spot where they can't be easily knocked over.

## District emergency numbers

City of Cape Town:  
**021 480 7700** from a cellphone  
or **107** from a landline

Eden District Municipality:  
**044 805 5071**

Overberg District Municipality:  
**028 425 1690**

Central Karoo District Municipality:  
**023 414 2603**

West Coast District Municipality:  
**022 433 8700**

Cape Winelands District Municipality:  
**021 887 4446**

To report all emergencies, you can call **112** from a cellphone or **10177** from a landline toll free.