

PROPANE STOVE AND CAMPFIRE SAFETY

Safe usage of portable cook stoves

- Follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully.
 - Coleman Propane Stove Instructions
<http://homeappliance.manualsonline.com/manuals/mfg/coleman/5430c.html>
 - How to set up a Coleman stove
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dbYil-YQ8-Y>
- Closely supervise children when using any stove.
- Store any extra fuel supply away from the cooking flame.
- Use portable cook stoves on the wooden counter top space only.
- Keep all stove parts clean.
- Do not change canisters near an open flame.
- Do not overheat the fuel tank.
- Do not dispose of pressurized cans in a fire, leave them in direct sunlight, or keep them in enclosed areas where the temperature is high.
- See the manufacturer's instructions on the label.
- Store and dispose of fuel canisters in the recycle cans.

Practice safe cooking with open fire

- If cooking over open flames, build fires in designated fireplace only.
- Use only dead, fallen wood, and keep the cooking fires small.
- Store wood under the wood tarp in the designated area.
- Watch for flying sparks and put them out immediately.
- Before leaving the site, check that the fire is completely out by sprinkling the fire with water or smothering it with earth or sand, stirring, and then sprinkling or smothering again; finally, hold hands on coals, ashes, partially burned wood, or charcoal for one minute to ensure it is cool to the touch.
- If the fireplace becomes full of ashes, please contact the manager or shovel them into the metal pail and ask the manager about disposing of them. Do not put ashes and burned wood in a plastic pail! Once disposed, please refill the metal pail with water and leave it next to the fireplace.
- Obtain wood from local sources to avoid bringing pests and diseases from one location to another.
- Practice safe cooking with charcoal fires. If using charcoal, fires should be started with fuels explicitly labeled as "charcoal starters"—never use gasoline as a fire starter. Never add charcoal lighter fluid to a fire once it has started.