

SUMMER FIRE SAFETY





SMOKE ALARMS AND FIRE EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT

Ensure that you have smoke alarms and extinguishing equipment both at the cabin, on the boat, in the motorhome and in the caravan. Check that the smoke alarms work. Bring along fresh batteries or a portable smoke alarm. Also check that your extinguishing equipment works and is easily accessible.



USE OF GAS

Always ensure that you check that gas equipment in boats, caravans and motorhomes is installed in such a way that they will not loosen or be damaged. Check that the gas apparatus and tank are in good condition. Check hoses and valves regularly by applying concentrated soapy water. When you open the gas, bubbles will appear wherever there is a leak. Do not attempt to repair damage to gas tanks yourself. Leave it to the propane dealer to inspect and perform any maintenance of gas apparatuses and gas systems. Be careful when using open flames in the vicinity of gas equipment.

It is a good idea to install gas alarms and CO alarms if you have a generator or a

heater that runs on diesel. Carbon monoxide gas is odour-free and is therefore difficult to detect.



IN THE EVENT OF FIRE

- **Rescue** everyone in danger
- **Call** the emergency number 110
- **Extinguish** the fire if possible
- **Evacuate** – close windows and doors

AT THE CAMPSITE

Familiarise yourself with the safety rules when arriving at a new campsite. Check where the fire extinguishing equipment is located. Place your camping unit (caravan, tent or similar) at a good distance from your neighbour. If it is necessary to use a heater, only use approved radiators or heaters that are specifically intended for use in caravans, motorhomes or tents. Open flames must only be used outdoors in open air. If you wish to barbecue, check whether the campsite has a suitable area for this.

BOAT SAFETY

Moor at a good distance to other boats, so that it is possible to get out in the event of a fire. Electrical systems and cooking and heating equipment must be installed and repaired by professionals. Stop the motor and do not smoke when filling petrol or oil.

BURNING A CAMPFIRE

It is generally prohibited to make a campfire out in nature between April 15 and September 15. One is nevertheless permitted to make a fire in places where it can obviously not lead to a fire emergency. Many municipalities have designated places that are suitable for campfires.

Fires must be burned in a safe manner and must be monitored and extinguished when finished. Have plenty of water available for extinguishing. Fires are burned at your own risk. Show consideration. The smoke often bothers those with asthma and other respiratory problems.



BARBECUE RULES

All barbecuing must take place outdoors. The barbecue must be placed in a safe and stable position and a good distance away from flammable material. Keep an eye on the barbecue as long as it is hot and never allow children and pets to be alone near a lit barbecue. Too much alcohol and barbecuing is a bad combination. Have first aid equipment for treating burns available. Ashes from the barbecue must be put into a suitable container with a lid.



Disposable barbecues and charcoal barbecues

- The barbecue must be placed in a safe and stable position and a good distance away from flammable material, including from below.
- Do not use more lighter fluid than necessary, and never use it on a hot barbecue.
- Be cautious when lighting the barbecue.
- Always have extinguishing equipment available, for example, a garden hose, a bucket of water or a fire extinguisher.
- Check that the barbecue is completely extinguished and that the ashes are cold before throwing it away in a safe place. Disposable barbecues should be extinguished using plenty of water after use.

Gas grills

- Before opening the gas supply on the canister, check that all the burners are closed.
- Always light the grill with the lid open immediately after opening the gas supply.
- When finished grilling, check that both the gas burners and the canister valve are shut.
- Check hoses regularly for cracks and leaks.
- If you smell gas and suspect that there is a leak, shut off the gas supply on the gas canister immediately and move the canister to a safe place.

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