



## 5.012 Extinguishing a fire

## 5.020 Rules to Follow for a Safe Camp

### General Information

- ♦ A person causing a forest fire is responsible for the cost of controlling and extinguishing the fire.
- ♦ No smoking when walking in the woods.
- ♦ Don't throw or drop ashes, lighted cigars or cigarettes on the ground.
- ♦ No fireworks without a permit within 1,000 feet of a forest.
- ♦ Don't destroy, deface, or remove any notice posted under Provincial Fire Prevention Acts.
- ♦ Don't destroy or remove equipment placed in the forest for the purpose of protecting the forest from fire.
- ♦ Land must be kept clear of flammable material.

Keeping in mind the fire regulations for the area and Province, choose your site carefully.

- ♦ Not near trees as it may harm the roots and could start an underground fire, also the overhanging branches may catch on fire.
- ♦ If possible, choose an area near some water with a gravel or soil surface
- ♦ Find some solid stones to surround your fire pit.
- ♦ Have beside your fire a pail of water and a pail of sand.
- ♦ Don't forget your matches in a waterproof container.
- ♦ When lighting your fire, stand with your back to the wind. This allows a draught to blow through the opening of your fire, fanning the flames away from you. Do not build a fire any bigger than necessary and limit the amount of fuel you add at any one time.
- ♦ NEVER under any circumstances leave a fire unattended for ANY length of time.