

Learn don't burn

Put campfires out with water... not sand or dirt



Kicking a bit of dirt or sand on the fire to put it out isn't smart because it stays hot for more than eight hours. If you or your kids later touch the dirt-covered fire for just a second, it can still be extremely hot and it will burn skin!

Be smart, only put your campfire out with water. In 10 minutes, it cools below 50 degrees and in eight hours it's harmless.

First aid for all burn injuries

- > Stop drop and roll if still on fire.
- > Remove any clothing and jewellery.
- > Apply 20 minutes of cool running water.
- > Cover with a clean cloth or clean plastic cling wrap.
- > Seek medical advice if the skin is broken or the burn area is larger than a 20 cent piece.

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