



**SAVING LIVES
PROTECTING THE
ENVIRONMENT
RESTORING DIGNITY**

Working on fire currently has wildfire firefighters stationed in more than 200 bases throughout South Africa.

WOF addresses the prevention and control of wildland fires to enhance the sustainability and protection of life, properties and the environment through the implementation of Integrated Fire Management solutions.

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**WORKING ON FIRE IS AN EXPANDED
PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME (EPWP) AIMED
AT PROVIDING WORK OPPORTUNITIES
TO YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN**

FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Avoid burning garbage on a hot and windy day, as fire can easily spread and cause a wildfire.

Never leave an open fire unattended. Ensure that open fires are clear of anything that can burn. Do not burn when FDI is high. Ensure to put out a fire after having a braai.

Avoid leaving windows open while the candle is burning (curtains, furniture etc might catch fire).

Avoid leaving paraffin/gas stove burning or a stove that is switched on unattended. Children might play with it and get burned.

Avoid keeping a fire drum (Imbawula) in the room overnight. Always put out the coals completely when emptying the fire drum.

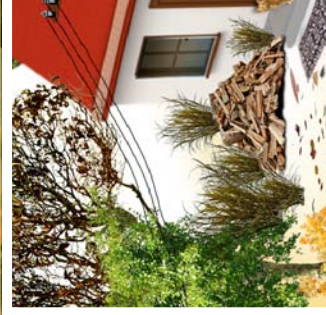


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YOUR FAMILY FIRESAFE CHECKLIST

FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

F
FUEL



- FUEL LOAD REDUCTION**
- Clear dry grass
 - Regular clean ups
 - Trim trees & branches

I
IDENTIFY



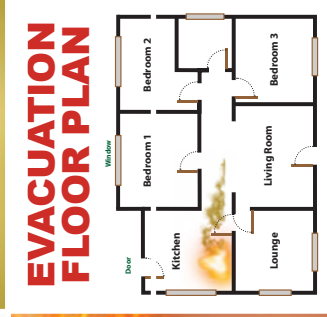
- IDENTIFY FIRE RISK IN YOUR AREA**
- Assess fire risks inside and outside your home/property
 - Draw up a fire management plan
 - Mitigate your risks

R
RISK REDUCTION



- RISK REDUCTION**
- Reduce
 - Reuse
 - Recycle

E
ESCAPE



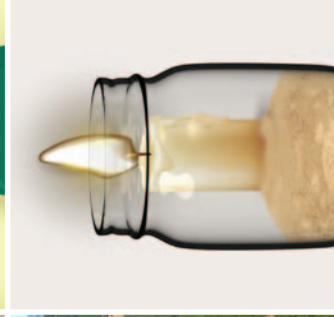
- ESCAPE ROUTE**
- Know your exits
 - Have an escape plan
 - Practice escape plan with your family

S
SAFETY



- SAFETY FIRST**
- Always have something to extinguish a fire with, a fire extinguisher or a bucket of sand
 - Avoid leaving a burning candle near an open window

A
ACTION



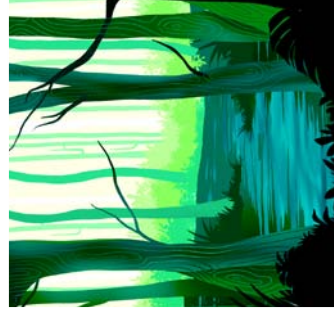
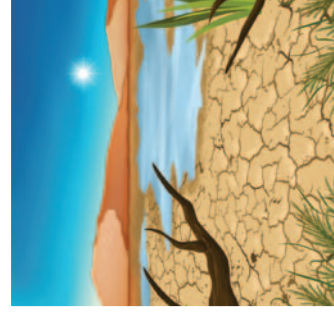
- ACTION PLAN**
- Ensure that firebreaks are well maintained
 - Store candles safely in a sand jar
 - Help your community with regular cleanups
 - Never leave fires unattended

F
FPA



- FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**
- Join your local FPA
 - Sharing of resources & vital information
 - Facilitation of fire breaks planning

E
ENVIRONMENT



- ENVIRONMENT**
- Preserve natural resources
 - Prevent deforestation
 - Reduce carbon emissions



FIRE SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU

