

12 Months of Safety & Wellness

Summer Fire Safety



General tips For Fire Activities

- Supervise children to prevent burn injuries
- Keep matches and lighters away from children
- Avoid wearing loose-fitting clothes
- Know how to operate a fire extinguisher properly
- Maintain clearance from combustibles and overhang
- Provide a shovel, water source, and/or fire extinguisher
- **Stop, Drop and Roll** if clothing is on fire



Barbeque

- UCR Campus allows propane grills only, charcoal grills are prohibited
- Do not grill in an enclosed area
- Do not wear long sleeves
- Add lighter fluid before igniting
- Keep grill equipment in good working condition (i.e. propane tanks, hoses, etc)
- Dispose of hot coals in a non-combustible container



Agricultural Burning

- Check with local fire department for Burn Permit requirements
- Maximum pile size is 4 foot in diameter
- Provide a 10ft. clearance from flammable material and vegetation



Fireworks

- Consider professional public firework displays
- Verify fireworks are legal in your area
- Only use fireworks approved by the California State Fire Marshal
- Sparklers reach up to 1800°F; consider glow sticks for small children (3+)
- Stand several feet away from lit fireworks
- Do not stand over “duds” to investigate
- Douse “duds” with water from a distance



Campfire

- Obtain required permits
- Build away from dry vegetation
- Keep small and under control
- Never leave a campfire unattended
- To extinguish, douse with water and stir

NOTE: Riverside County PROHIBITS all Fireworks

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