

# FIRE SAFETY OUTDOORS



Never throw cigarette ends out of car windows – they could start a fire and ruin the surrounding countryside.



Avoid open fires in the countryside, and don't leave bottles or glass in woodlands – they can catch the sunlight and start a fire.



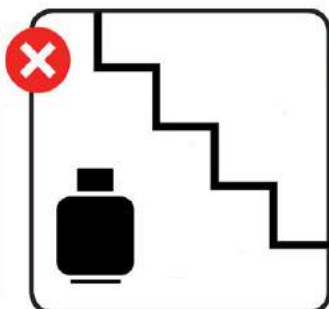
Don't smoke or use candles inside a tent. Don't take a barbecue into your tent - the carbon monoxide could kill you.



Make sure your barbecue is away from trees, shrubs, sheds, fences or garden waste. Never leave it unattended.



Never use a barbecue indoors. Empty the ashes on to bare garden soil, not into dustbins or wheelie bins.



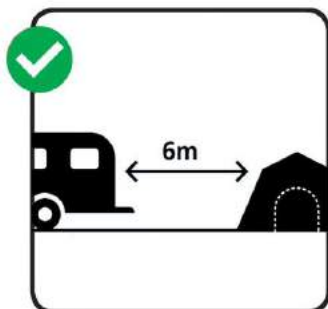
Never store gas cylinders under the stairs. If there is a fire, they might explode and block your escape route.



Store gas cylinders outside, away from direct sunlight and frost. Change them outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.



Turn off gas canisters when not in use. Make sure all joints are tightened, safe and secure.



Ensure caravans and tents are at least six metres apart, and away from parked cars, to reduce the risk of fire spreading.



Keep air vents clear in caravans, and don't dry clothes on or right next to a heater.



Don't store fuel under a caravan. Ideally it should be stored at least six metres away.



Fit a carbon monoxide detector and a smoke alarm in your caravan. Don't remove the batteries.