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### Summer Fire Safety – Pet Safety

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(IMAGE: Curious George)



Pets can be curious! They can bump into, turn on, and knock over cooking equipment and outdoor barbecues. Maintain a three-foot pet-free zone around all cooking areas and do not leave pets unsupervised in areas where food is being prepared.

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(IMAGE: Have a plan)



When preparing a home fire escape plan or wildfire evacuation plan, it's important to plan for ALL members of the family, including pets.

- Identify where your pets spend most of their time to plan a quick exit.
- Keep a leash or pet carrier in an accessible place, being mindful not to create a tripping hazard.
- Make sure all household members know the plan and what to do if the smoke alarm sounds.

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(IMAGE: Important)



Make sure pets are included in your family’s wildfire evacuation plan! If your pet is inside during a fire, do not go back into your house. Wait for firefighters to arrive, then tell them where your pet might be or where they typically hide.

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(IMAGE: Keep an eye out)



Pets can be curious! Help them avoid burns and potential home fires:

- Switch to flameless candles and never leave a lit candle unattended.
- Create a safety zone around heat sources, including fire pits and barbeques.

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(IMAGE: Have a plan)



Preparedness kits aren’t just for humans! Create an evacuation kit for your pets while building your own. When an immediate evacuation is necessary, having a plan and essential items prepared will help. Consider including:

- Documentation (pet health insurance policy, veterinarian information, vaccine records, etc.)

- Leash, harness, collars, ID tags
- Photos of your pet to help identify ownership in the event your pet goes missing
- Pet food, water, and bowls for at least three days for each pet
- Waste bags
- Grooming supplies
- Toys Bedding/blanket

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(IMAGE: Watchful eye)



Electrical wiring can be a fire hazard and a tempting source of entertainment for pets. Help keep your pets safe:

- Ensure electrical cables are secured and out of reach of pets.
- Replace any chewed or otherwise damaged wiring.

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