

Summertime Safety



- It is estimated that grill fires **cause 10 deaths, 100 injuries and \$37 million in dollar loss** per year. (2006–2008)
- **Over half** (57 percent) of grill fires occur in the months of May, June, July, and August. (2006–2008)
- **74 percent** of all children’s camping injuries are campfire-related. (Dayton Children’s Medical Center)

Burn Care for minor burns, including first-degree burns and second-degree burns limited to an area no larger than 3 inches:

- Cool the burn area under cool running water for 10 to 15 minutes or until the pain subsides. **Don’t put ice on the burn.**
- Cover the burn with a sterile gauze bandage.
- Take an over-the-counter pain reliever.

(MayoClinic.com)



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