

ADVICE FOR PUBLIC

- 1 Keep your yards clean. Remove dry vegetation, construction waste, and similar materials, as this reduces the risk of fire spreading to buildings.
- If you barbecue at home, make sure not to do so during windy conditions, and always have a fire extinguisher or other means of extinguishing fire nearby. When you finish using the barbecue, be sure to fully extinguish the embers.
- In case of fire, saving lives takes priority over extinguishing the fire.
- Avoid inhaling combustion products. Even brief exposure to smoke can cause a person to lose consciousness, making smoke often more dangerous than flames.
- Fire spreads extremely quickly in boats and camper trailers. Leave them immediately if you cannot extinguish the fire safely.
- Do not put yourself in danger or obstruct firefighters by approaching the fire scene to observe, photograph, and/or film the fire and firefighting efforts.