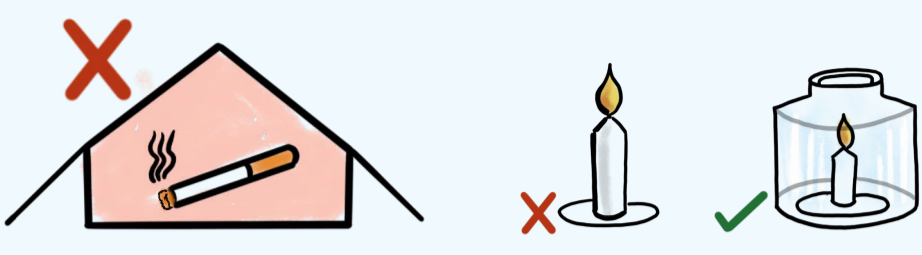



# Steps to reduce the risk of fire



Do not smoke inside or near shelters.

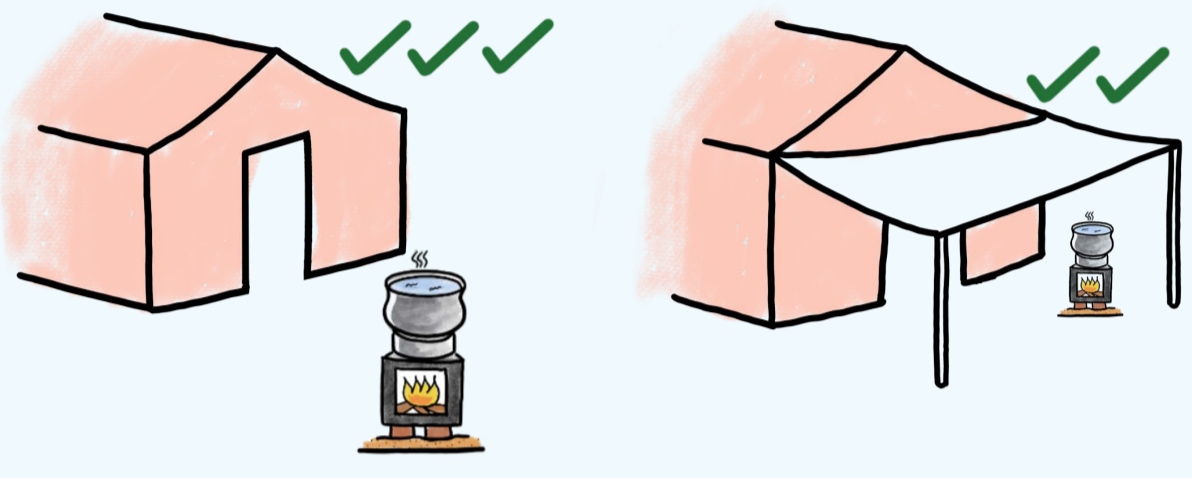
Keep candles and lamps inside jars.



Avoid an open fire inside the shelter as much as possible.

### Safe cooking practices

Try to cook in an open area. Keep sufficient distance from the tent wall and use a noncombustible barrier around the stove. Do not leave the stove unattended.



**If there is no alternative and you must cook inside, consider the following:**

- Ensure sufficient ventilation while cooking.
- Keep adequate distance between tent walls and the stove
- Do not leave the stove unattended.
- Use a metal sheet or clay barrier around the stove.
- Enclose the flame in stove/metal caging
- Separate stove from tent floor with bricks/sand
- Try to avoid an open flame

### In case of fire

If your clothes are on fire, STOP, DROP AND ROLL!

- STOP where you are.
- DROP to the ground.
- ROLL to extinguish the flames.

### Reducing Fire Risk: Preparedness

Tents should be placed at a minimum distance of 3 to 4 meters from each other to prevent the spread of fire.


Avoid guy ropes overlapping or touching as they can be a route for fire spread and a trip hazard for people walking between the tents.

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Store sand/earth at designated communal areas.

Use sand to douse fires immediately in case of an outbreak.