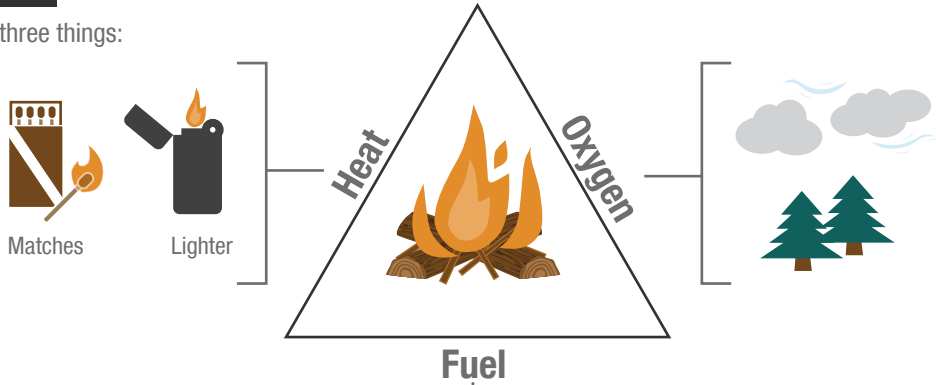


## THE FIRE TRIANGLE

Fires need these three things:



### 1 TINDER



Dry leaves



Pine needles



Paper



Lint or cotton balls

### 2 KINDLING



Twigs, sticks, small branches

### 3 CHOPPED WOOD

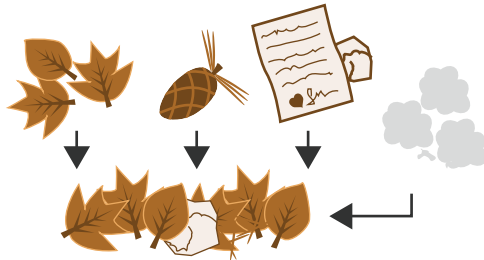


Firewood  
(thicker than 3 inches)

## STEP ONE

Make a loose pile of tinder. **1**

**TIP:** Don't pack too tightly. Air needs to get to all parts of the fire.



## STEP TWO

Build a tepee with the kindling **2** around the tinder. Start with the small twigs first.



## STEP THREE

Light the tinder from all sides.

**TIP:** You can blow gently on the fire to get it going. Fires need lots of oxygen.



## STEP FOUR

As the fire grows, feed it with branches and eventually firewood. **3**

Enjoy!



## STEP FIVE

Put out the fire by cutting one of the sides of the fire triangle. You can do this by covering it with sand or dirt, dousing it with water or letting wood burn out. **Make sure it's cold before you leave!**



Sand or dirt



Water



Let wood burn out