



Monaghan Fire & Civil Protection



# Fire Safety Advice

## Summer Time – Holiday Time – Awareness Time

### • Mobile Home/Caravan Safety

- Maintain a minimum 6.0m spacing between mobile homes/caravans.
- Have a working smoke alarm, fire blanket and powder fire extinguisher.
- Have an escape plan and practice with everyone.



### • Camping Safety

- Maintain 6.0m spacing between tents.
- Cook outside and away from the tent.
- Do not light candles or smoke inside the tent.



### • Campfire Safety

- Locate campfires 10.0m downwind of tents.
- Build the fuel stack to collapse inwards when burned.
- Should clothes catch fire 'STOP, DROP & ROLL'
- Do not leave campfires unattended and ensure fully extinguished after use.



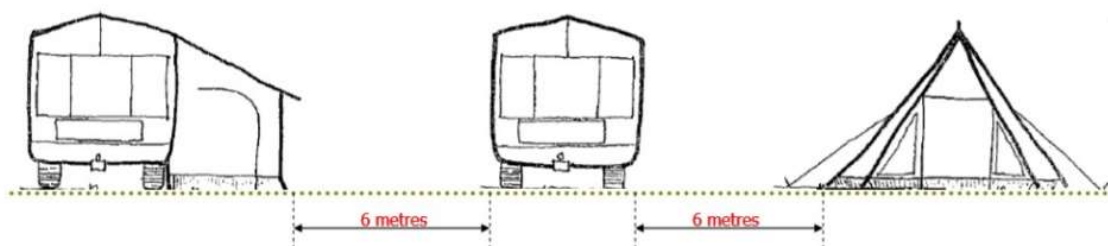
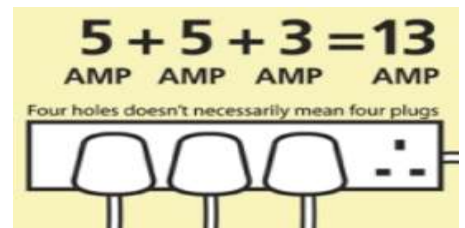
### • Barbeque Safety

- Place disposable barbeques on bricks/paving.
- Never leave a barbeque unattended.
- Allow coals/ashes to cool before disposal.
- Have a bucket of water/sand for emergencies.



### • Summertime Fire Safety

- Be aware of increased electric socket loadings.
- Do not leave flammable items/liquids exposed to heat.
- Do not leave glass in grassed or woodland areas.
- Have a fire extinguisher and First Aid Kit available for emergencies.
- When visiting different areas make yourself familiar with emergency procedures.



**STOP** stands for: **S** - Smoke alarms **T** - Test your smoke alarms weekly **O** - Obvious dangers **P** - Plan your escape route