

Forest Fire Fighting

TIPS TO BE PREPARED IN CASE OF

FOREST FIRE RISK

Fire Risk

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Do you know that 43% of the European territory is made up of forests?

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Every year thousands of hectares of woodlands are burnt either by wilful or culpable fire

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Knowing what to do and how to behave when you are in a situation of risk is essential to help and protect themselves and facilitate the work of rescuers

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TO AVOID A FIRE...

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Do not throw cigarette butts or matches that are still lit, as they can ignite dry grass.

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Do not light fires in the woods. Use only equipped areas. Do not leave the fire and make sure it is completely extinguished before leaving.

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If you have to park your car make sure that the muffler is not in contact with the dry grass. The hot muffler could easily ignite the grass.

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Do not leave the waste in the woods or in illegal dumps. They are a dangerous fuel.

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In a few minutes, you may not be able to control the fire.

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WHEN THE FIRE IS IN PROGRESS...

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If you see flames or even just smoke, call the European Emergency Number 112.

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Find a safe escape route: a road or a waterway.

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If you have no escape route, try to cross the fire where it is less intense to pass by the already burnt side and reach a safe place.

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If you have no other choice, lie on the ground in a place where there is no burning vegetation. The smoke tends to rise, so avoid breathing it.

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The fire is not a show, do not stop along the roads. It would interfere with the rescue and communications needed to manage the emergency.

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Stay informed and follow the instruction of the authorities

<http://www.protezionecivile.gov.it/attivita-rischi/rischio-incendi>

<https://www.regione.marche.it/Regione-Utile/Protezione-Civile>

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