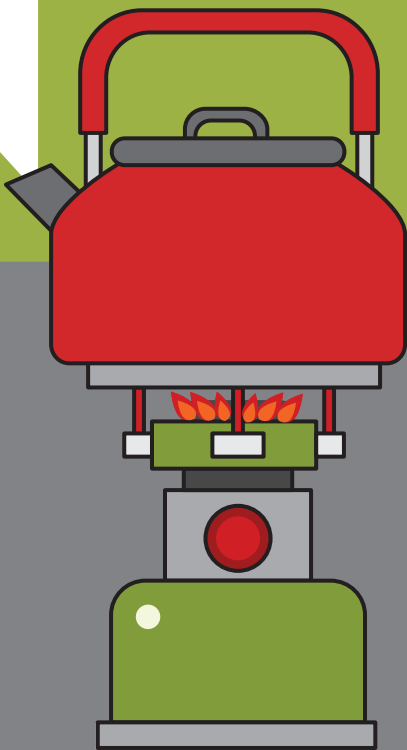


# LANTERN AND STOVE SAFETY

Camping lanterns and stoves can be used for a variety of purposes and are two of the handiest devices available to Scouts and Scouters. Follow these tips to properly and safely use your camping stoves and lanterns.



## FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO ENSURE YOUR EQUIPMENT STAYS IN GREAT CONDITION

- 1

Clean your equipment before and after every camping season or when it gets dirty.
- 2

Try using a damp cloth and dish soap for cleaning your lantern or stove.
- 3

Dry your equipment after cleaning to prevent rusting.
- 4

Inspect your equipment occasionally for any signs of rust, dirt or broken parts; extra time is required when inspecting your lantern globe and the burners on a stove.
- 5

Inspect for airflow blockages that can effect fuel efficiency.
- 6

Safely empty the lantern or stove as best as possible before storing.
- 7

Use a funnel and spill protection (such as an absorbent mat or a container to catch leaked fuel).

For best care and cleaning procedures visit:  
[Official Coleman Care and Cleaning Site](#)

## KEEP THESE TIPS IN MIND WHEN YOU'RE USING YOUR EQUIPMENT

- 1

Before using a stove or lantern, read the instructions or find someone who can show you how to use it.
- 2

Set up your lantern or stove on a flat, stable area that's clear of any debris.
- 3

Make sure you're wearing closed-toe footwear during use.
- 4

Stoves and lanterns can put out carbon monoxide; for safe use:
  - Use in a well-ventilated area.
  - Know the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning: shortness of breath, nausea, headaches, dizziness and light-headedness.
  - Have a carbon monoxide detector if using in an enclosed cabin or cottage.
- 5

Never light in close quarters in case of spillage and flare-ups.
- 6

Store fuel in a safe, well-ventilated area away from any heat sources.
- 7

NEVER refuel when in use! Make sure all flames are extinguished first and let the equipment cool before handling.
- 8

When finished, make sure you allow for the equipment to cool down before packing it away.

### FIRE EMERGENCY

MAKE A FIRE EMERGENCY PLAN AND ENSURE EVERYONE KNOWS IT!

Include:

- An evacuation plan
  - Where emergency firefighting materials are located (fire extinguishers, water, fire blankets)
- Who the designated emergency leaders are
  - Where to meet in the case of an emergency