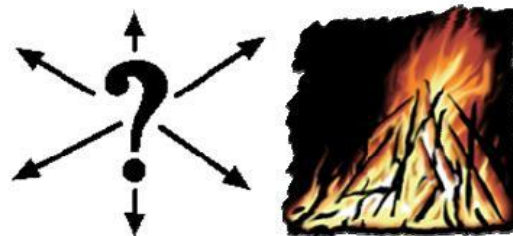


How to be safe from bushfire in Victoria



Book 1

Where are bushfires?



Version 1



Do you have questions?

You can get all this information in other ways.



Ask Country Fire Authority.



Phone

Victorian Bushfire Information Line

1800 240 667



Email

cfa-customer-support@cfa.vic.gov.au



Address

Country Fire Authority

Community Resilience

PO Box 701

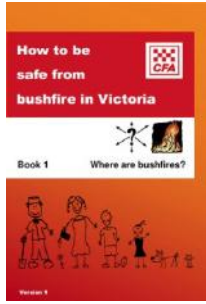
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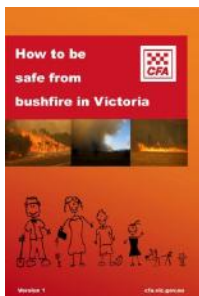
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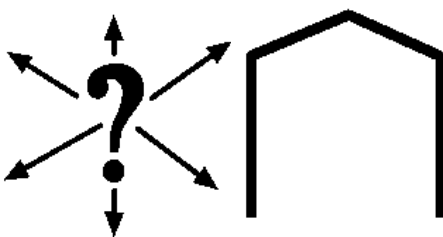
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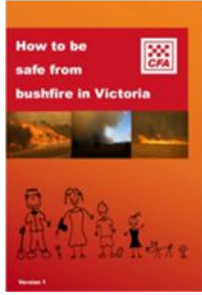


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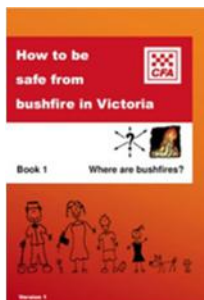
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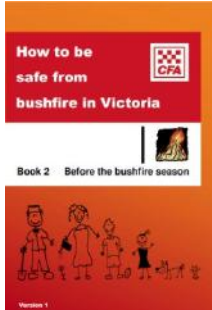
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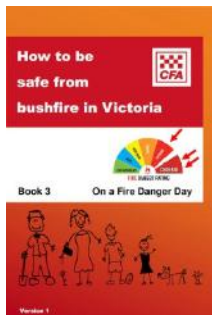
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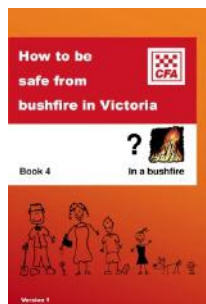
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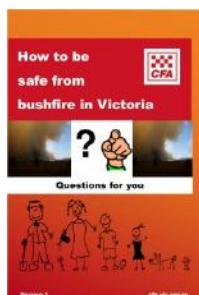
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On a Fire Danger Day



Book 4

In a bushfire

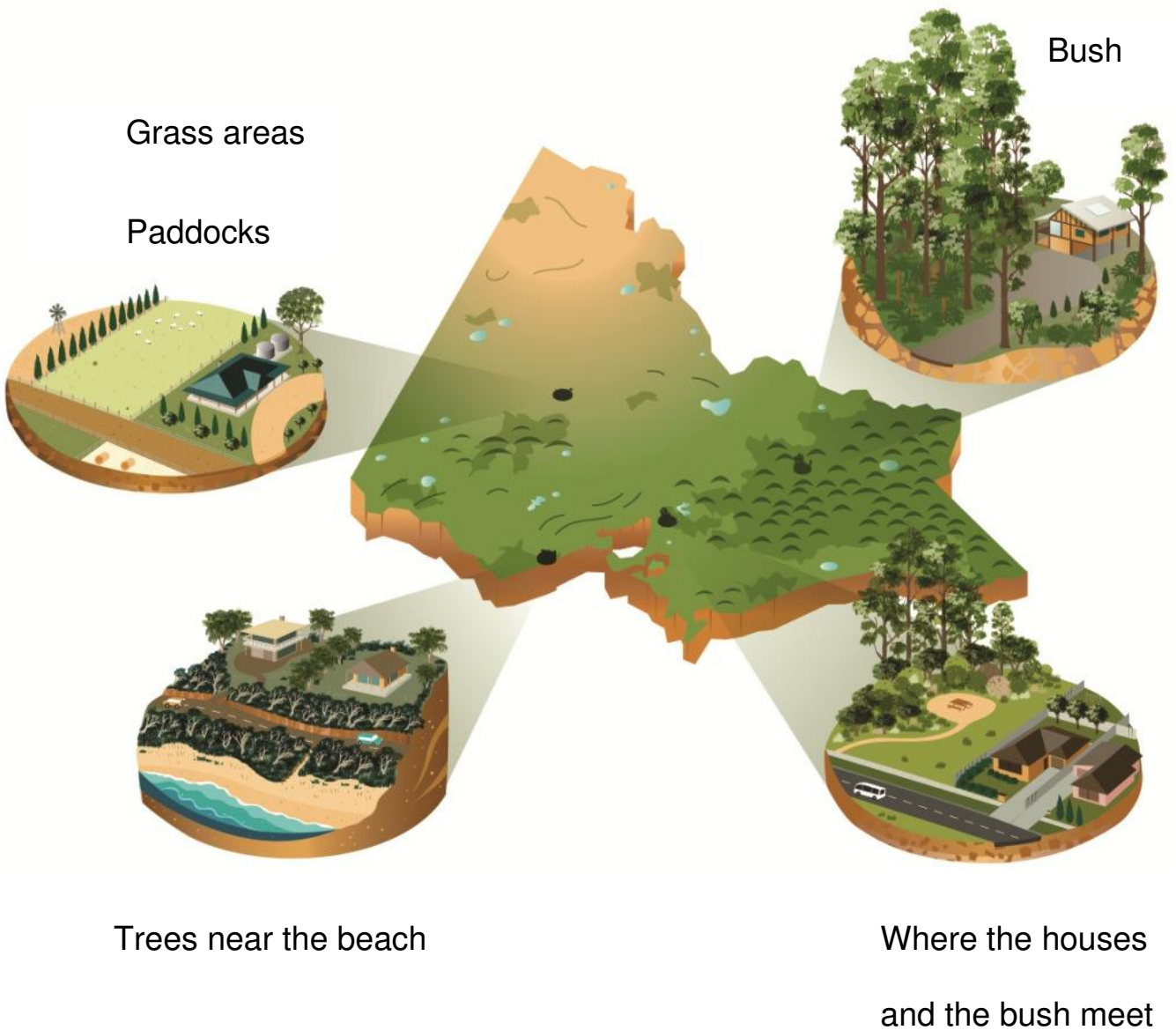


Book of questions

You choose



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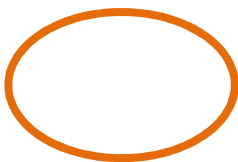


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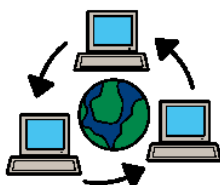
Where do you go?



You need to know **your**
Fire Danger area.



Circle your area on this map.



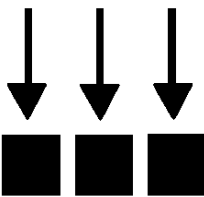
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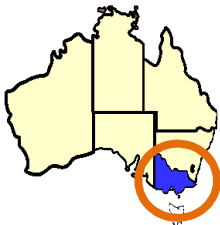
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Fire danger time



Bushfire can be at **any time** of the year.



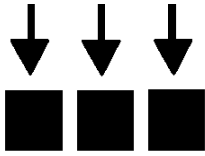
But, in Victoria,

There is **more** danger of bushfire in the warm months.



Warm months are

- October, November
- December, January, February
- March, April.



In the warm months

check the danger of bushfire every day.



Some days can be **more** dangerous.



Be careful when the day is



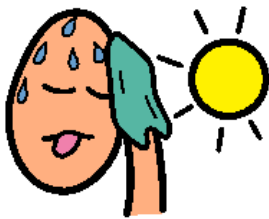
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- hot

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- dry.

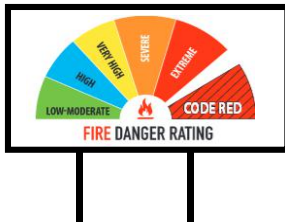


Fires can start very quickly.

A small fire can be a big fire very quickly.



Fire Danger Rating



Have you seen this picture?

It may be a sign on the side the road

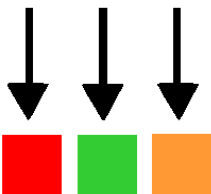
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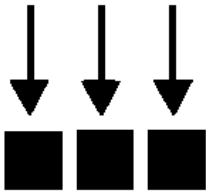
in the newspaper.



It tells you the fire danger for **today**.



Every day can be different.



Each day there is a marker on 1 of the colors.

It tells you - what the fire danger is **today**.



Here the Fire Danger Rating is **low**.

There is **less** fire danger.



Here the Fire Danger Rating is called **extreme**.

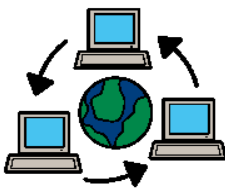
There is **more** fire danger



Find out more.

Talk to your CFA Community Education person

or



Go to cfa.vic.gov.au/firedanger



Look at the left of the computer screen.

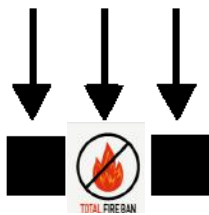
Click on your area.



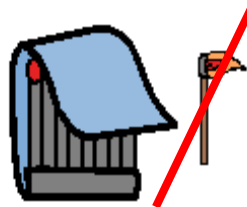
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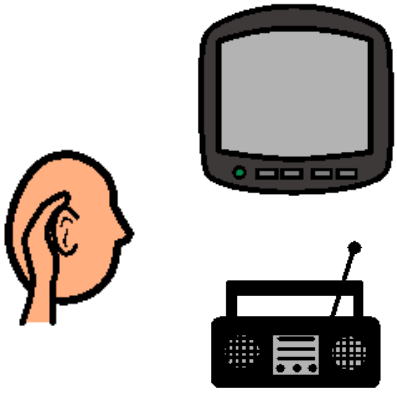
Have you seen this picture?



Some days are a Total Fire Ban.

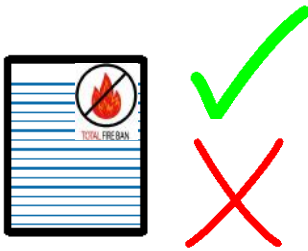


It means you can **not** light a fire.

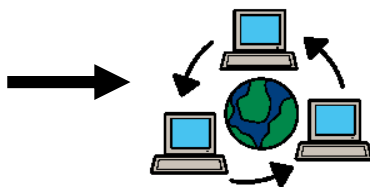


You will see it on the TV.

You will hear it on the radio.



You need to know the rules.



Find out more.

Go to cfa.vic.gov.au/can



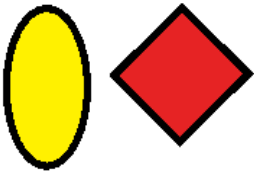
Read the fact sheet **Can I or Can't I?**



Burning off



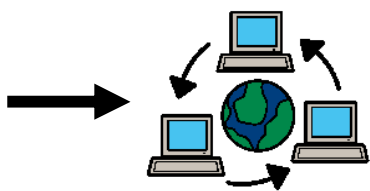
There are rules about burning off.



There are different rules during the
Fire Danger Time.

Each area has their own Fire Danger Time.

You need to know **your** Fire Danger Time.



Find out more.

Go to cfa.vic.gov.au/fire-restrictions



Write down your Fire Danger Time.



In your Fire Danger Time



You can **not** light a fire in the open air.



But you can ask for a permit.

Go to your CFA.



You need to know

- where is your burn off
- when is your burn off
- the time you plan to start and finish
- what you want to burn
- how big is the burn off.



You must also tell the Emergency Services

Telecommunications Authority

1800 668 511.



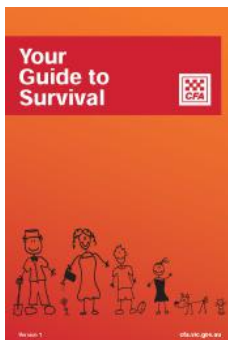
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for fire warnings and updates: 1800 240 667

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