



Vecinos Cooperando y Colaborando de España Neighbourhood Watch Association in Spain



FIRE KILLS

We live in a very high risk fire area and during the summer months, areas can become tinder dry and present a very high incendiary risk. Fires in pine trees can spread at an alarming rate, very quickly endangering both life and property and they are very difficult to extinguish.

The four commonest causes of fire in the open are:

1. A carelessly thrown cigarette or match
2. Broken glass acting as a magnifying glass
3. Youngsters playing with matches etc
4. B.B.Qs.

Fire prevention action is simple:

- 1 **DO NOT** discard cigarettes or matches without first ensuring they are completely extinguished
- 2 **ALWAYS** take bottles, whole or broken, home with you
- 3 **EDUCATE** youngsters about the very serious dangers involved with cigarettes, matches and lighters
- 4 **BE VERY CAREFUL** when using a B.B.Q. **NOTE** B.B.Qs are only allowed on private property or in specific, designated areas in the countryside
- 5 Householders who have wooded gardens should **CLEAR AWAY** the dead undergrowth and **PRUNE** off the lower branches of trees, especially pine trees
- 6 **NEVER** attempt to burn garden rubbish