
FACTSHEET

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B.C. FIRE FACTS

- Candle fires accounted for 63 fires in 2014 in British Columbia, causing 13 injuries and over \$3 million in property loss.
- Chimney and heating-equipment-related fires accounted for 272 fires in 2014 in B.C., resulting in 12 injuries and over \$4 million in property damage.
- Firework related fires accounted for 28 fires in 2014 in BC resulting in one injury and over \$75,000 in damage.
- Unattended open burning such as bonfires accounted for 32 fires in 2014 in B.C., resulting in two injuries.

For additional safety tips and information, visit:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/fire-safety/public-education>

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