

## How to use a fire blanket

Fire Blankets are designed for use on small cooking fires or wrapping around a person whose clothing is on fire.

1. Determine whether or not it is safe to use a fire blanket. Make sure you have a clear escape route in case the fire gets worse.
2. Pull down on the tags to release the fire blanket from the plastic sleeve.
3. Unfold the blanket.
4. Grasp the top of the blanket with both hands and wrap it over your hands so they are protected from the fire. The bottom of the blanket should hang down towards the floor.
5. Keeping your body behind the blanket approach the fire.
6. For a cooking oil or fat fire, when close enough drop the blanket over the fire ensuring the fire is completely covered by the blanket. **DO NOT THROW IT OVER THE FIRE.**
7. Turn off the source of heat.
8. Leave the blanket in place until cool.
9. For clothing or a person on fire, wrap the blanket around the victim then **STOP, DROP, ROLL** - Lower the victim to the ground and roll them on the ground to smother the fire. Follow first aid procedures for burns. Seek medical attention.

