

Using Backpack Stoves

ADVANTAGES

- Will not scar the earth
- Burns nothing native to the backcountry
- Operates reliably under adverse conditions
- Creates steady heat
- Will not blacken rocks or cooking gear
- Quick and convenient
- Makes you self-sufficient

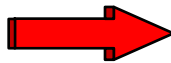
STOVE OPERATION

- Place on a flat, stable surface that should not be harmed by heat
- Fill stove with fuel or attach cylinder while cold
- Store extra fuel away from cooking area
- Read and Follow stove lighting instructions

SAFETY RULES

- **Never use inside or near a tent**
- **Do not open the fuel cap of a hot stove**
- **Never refuel a hot stove!**
- **Stove should be completely cool before you put it away**
- **Keep empty fuel bottles and canisters away from sources of heat**
- **Use only with knowledgeable adult supervision!**
- **Practice! Practice! Practice!**

This will happen to you if do not operate your stove properly



Disaster !!

DISADVANTAGES

- Requires handling of flammable liquid or gaseous fuels
- Must be carried with you
- Must be kept in good working condition

USING FUELS

- Store in high-quality metal containers made for fuel
- Lids must be tight-fitting with a gasket
- Use "red" bottles or mark bottle with red tape
- Store in a plastic bag

