



National Youth Leadership Training

NYLT FIRE STARTERS

Better Fires Equal Success!

Over the years at NYLT we have noticed that many Scouts are challenged to build and maintain a sustainable cooking fire. Our staff has come to understand that many troops seldom cook over a wood fire anymore and use a variety of different fueled stoves. NYLT is a Leadership Skills course and while we teach many Scout skills for immediate use, fire building is not one of them.

IN ORDER TO HAVE THE SCOUTS BE READY FOR ALL OF THE DAYS EVENTS, WE REQUIRE ALL SCOUTS TO BRING **FOUR (4) HOMEMADE FIRE STARTERS TO THE COURSE.**

Please do your research. Check your old Scout books, your own troop library or search the web. As a patrol you will be building 14 fires to cook on during the week and sometimes the wood is wet and difficult to start.

The Guidelines

- A. No lighter fluid, gasoline or other flammable material
- B. No gunpowder, black powder or explosives of any kind [You will be sent home !]
- C. You may use: paper cups, egg cartons, cotton balls, petroleum jelly, shredded paper, match light charcoal, paraffin wax, candle wax, steel wool, cardboard, wood shavings, cotton wicks, etc.
- D. Any items used must be burnable

All completed pieces should be brought in a waterproof sealable bag or can or carton.