

# MAKE THE REAL MAN'S FIRE STARTER

## Get your stuff

- ☐ Work gloves
- ☐ Old candles
- ☐ Woodchips or sawdust
- ☐ Small paper cups



- ☐ String
- ☐ Old coffee can (*rinsed clean*)
- ☐ Saucepan (*big enough for the coffee can to fit inside*)



## Get started

1. Cut the string to make a wick for each cup. Fill the cups with woodchips and stick the wicks down the middle.
2. Break wax from the candles and put pieces in the coffee can.
3. Fill a saucepan halfway with water, float the coffee can on top, and heat the pan on low till the wax melts (don't let it boil).
4. Get out your work gloves so you don't spill hot wax and scream like a baby. Pour melted wax over the wood chips and let cool.
5. To start a fire, place your fire starter under your kindling and light the wick.

**Learn more fire building techniques at [RealMenRealFires.com](http://RealMenRealFires.com)**

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# REAL MEN REAL FIRES

One way to help put an end to gas fires is to let men know how easy it is to properly start a fire without gasoline. This light-hearted website offers fun and useful tips to (safely) enhance their fire-starting techniques.

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