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**Bring your own reusable shopping bags with you to the supermarket or the mall.**



**Donate your unwanted clothing to a local charity.** Eyeglasses, household items, electronics and even vehicles can be accepted.



**Recycle your used ink and toner cartridges.** Most office supply stores accept used cartridges.



**Recycle your used batteries.** This prevents poisonous mercury from seeping into our water supplies and soil. Switch to rechargeable ones.



**Switch to unbleached toilet paper, paper towels and coffee filters.** Avoiding bleached products can help preserve our water supply and soil.



**Unplug any unused appliances.** Your cellphone charger uses electricity, even when your phone isn't charging - especially if you are not going to be home.



**Bring your own lunch.** You'll avoid using non-recyclable styrofoam to-go containers and unnecessary throw-away packaging.



**Start a compost bin in your yard.** There are even ones that you can store under your kitchen sink.



**Be crafty.** Let old items be an inspiration for a craft project and repurpose old items. Punch holes in tin cans to make candle luminaries or use empty yogurt containers to organize nuts and bolts.



**Have a green-cleaning product party.** Invite your friends over to make enough vinegar-based homemade cleaners to share.



**Run your washer/dryer/dishwasher after 5pm.** This is when less electricity is being used, especially in larger cities. In air-conditioned summer months this can help prevent blackouts.



## Reduce - Reuse - Recycle

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# LOCAL AREA EVENTS

## JANUARY

Chamber Banquet | Williston

## FEBRUARY

Bite the Ice Fishing Derby | New Town  
National Hard Spring Wheat Show | Williston  
Scandinavian Heritage Celebration | Williston

## MARCH

Oilfield Wives Charity Ball | Williston  
Craft Country Craft Show | Williston  
Quilting at the Confluence | Williston  
St. Patrick's Day Tea | Williston  
Kid's Day Out | Williston  
Coates RV Camping Show | Williston  
KUMV TV Farm & Ranch Show | Williston  
Sports & Recreation Show | Williston  
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry | Williston  
Expo & Vendor Show | Williston  
Children's Easter Festival | Williston  
Martial Arts Open | Williston  
Easter Egg Hunt | Williston

## APRIL

Veteran's Indoor Archery Event | Stanley  
Easter Egg Hunt | Stanley  
Gopher Hunt | Stanley  
Meet the Easter Bunny | Williston  
4 Kids Farm Show | Williston  
Shrine Circus | Williston  
Night of Music | Williston  
Clean Up Williston Days | Williston

## MAY

Clean Up Williston Days | Williston  
Mixed Media Show | Williston  
Williston Spring Showcase | Williston  
Garden Art Festival | Williston  
Band Day & Classic Car Show | Williston  
Williston High School Rodeo | Williston  
March for Babies | Williston  
Ft. Buford | Raising of the Flag & Dedication | Williston

## JUNE

Stanley Park Hoe Down | Stanley  
Blaisdell Rodeo | Stanley  
Mountrail County 4-H Horse Show | Stanley  
Miss North Dakota Youth Pageant | Williston  
Miss North Dakota Pageant | Williston  
Sherry Whited Arnold Softball Tournament | Williston  
Ft. Union Trading Post Rendezvous | Williston  
Upper Missouri Valley Fair | Williston  
Rock'n the Bakken Fun Run | Williston  
Rockin' Ribfest | Williston

## JULY

Christmas in July | Epping  
Fireman's Dance | Epping  
Buffalo Trails Day | Epping  
4-Bears Casino Fireworks | New Town  
Bakken Rocks Cookfest | Ray  
4th of July Celebration & Parade | Stanley  
Jay Day 5K Run & Walk | Stanley  
Old Timers Reunion & Summer Festival | Williston  
Motorcycle Run | Williston  
Williston Field Days | Williston

## AUGUST

Sweet Corn Festival | Epping  
Little Shell Pow Wow | New Town  
Harvestfest | Parshall  
Ray Grain Palace Days | Ray  
Crazy Days | Stanley  
Women on the Water Walleye Derby | White Earth Bay  
Sizzlin' Summer Party | Williston  
Relay for Life | Williston  
Welcome to Williston Event | Williston  
United Way BBQ | Williston  
ND Chokeycherry Festival | Williston  
Babe Ruth World Series | Williston  
Rummage Treasures Sale | Williston  
Encampment at Ft. Buford | Williston

## SEPTEMBER

Chili Challenge | New Town  
Classic Car Show & Motorcycle Show | New Town  
Mule Deer Foundation Banquet | Stanley  
Tioga Farm Festival | Tioga  
Ft. Union Living History Weekend | Williston  
Darrell Schmidt Memorial Golf Tournament | Williston  
Mt. Moriah Lodge #51 Raffle | Williston  
JMAC Art Fest | Williston

## OCTOBER

Business Trick or Treat | Grenora  
Halloween Party | Stanley  
Halloween Party | Tioga  
Craft Country Autumn Craft Fair | Williston  
Oktoberfest Taste of the Chamber | Williston  
Haunted House at the Community Center | Williston  
Trail of Treats | Williston  
All City Halloween Party | Williston

## NOVEMBER

Fall Craft & Bake Sale | Parshall  
Parade of Lights | Stanley  
Fireman's Carnival | Tioga  
Tri-County Arts & Crafts Sale | Williston  
Light Up Harmon Park | Williston  
Williston Basin Indian Club Pow Wow | Williston

## DECEMBER

Christmas Program & Supper | Grenora  
Parade of Lights | New Town  
Craft Fair | New Town  
Holiday Stroll | Stanley  
Santa Arrives | Stanley  
Holiday Stroll | Williston  
Christmas Winter Bird Count | Williston

*\* Some Events may not have been posted at time of Publication*

*\* To find more ND events visit  
<http://www.ndtourism.com/whatdo/events/>*

## Williams County

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Administrator .....              | (701) 577-4580 |
| Assessor .....                   | 577-4555       |
| Auditor .....                    | 577-4500       |
| Building & Permits .....         | 577-4564       |
| Child Support Enforcement .....  | 774-7940       |
| Clerk of Court .....             | 774-4374       |
| District Court .....             | 774-4367       |
| E-911 .....                      | 577-7707       |
| Emergency Services .....         | 577-7707       |
| Highway .....                    | 577-4521       |
| Human Resources .....            | 577-4547       |
| IT .....                         | 577-4545       |
| Juvenile Court .....             | 774-4371       |
| Extension Service .....          | 577-4595       |
| Parks & Recreation .....         | 577-4500       |
| Planning & Zoning .....          | 577-4565       |
| Public Health .....              | 577-4520       |
| Recorder .....                   | 577-4540       |
| Sheriff .....                    | 577-7700       |
| Social Services .....            | 774-6300       |
| State's Attorney .....           | 577-4577       |
| Superintendent of Schools .....  | 577-4580       |
| Tax Foreclosure Properties ..... | 577-4504       |
| Treasurer .....                  | 577-4530       |
| Veteran's Services .....         | 577-4550       |
| Victim Witness Assistance .....  | 577-4577       |
| Vital Records .....              | 577-4500       |
| Water Resources .....            | 577-4500       |

## Mountrail County

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Administrator .....              | (701) 628-2225 |
| Assessor .....                   | 628-2425       |
| Auditor .....                    | 628-2145       |
| Building & Permits .....         | 628-2225       |
| Clerk of Court .....             | 628-2915       |
| District Court .....             | 628-2915       |
| E-911 .....                      | 628-2975       |
| Emergency Services .....         | 628-2909       |
| Highway .....                    | 628-2390       |
| Human Resources .....            | 628-2929       |
| Juvenile Court .....             | 628-2556       |
| Extension Service .....          | 628-2835       |
| Parks & Recreation .....         | 628-2225       |
| Planning & Zoning .....          | 628-2909       |
| Public Health .....              | 628-2951       |
| Recorder .....                   | 628-2945       |
| Sheriff .....                    | 628-2975       |
| Social Services .....            | 628-2925       |
| State's Attorney .....           | 628-2965       |
| Superintendent of Schools .....  | 628-3811       |
| Tax Foreclosure Properties ..... | 628-2425       |
| Treasurer .....                  | 628-2935       |
| Veteran's Services .....         | 628-2063       |
| Victim Witness Assistance .....  | 328-3233       |
| Vital Records .....              | 628-2951       |



*W*illiams County was first established in 1891 and named in honor of politician Erastus Appleman Williams, a former mayor of Bismarck. Williston was selected as the county seat and railroad expansion prompted growth. Settlers were attracted to the rolling hills, fertile soil and access to water. Agriculture dominated early industry as residents farmed wheat, potatoes and cattle. The discovery of lignite allowed for an expansion in the mining industry. The county is now one of the largest in North Dakota with an area spanning over 3,000 square miles. Today Williams County is home to approximately 22,398 residents.

**ALAMO** - pop. 57

**EPPING** - pop. 100

**GRENORA** - pop. 244

**RAY** - pop. 592

**SPRINGBROOK** - pop. 27

**TIOGA** - pop. 1,230

**WILDROSE** - pop. 110

**WILLISTON (COUNTY SEAT)** - pop. 14,716

*\*Populations are approximate.*

## **EPPING**

Epping was established in the early 1900's as settlers were attracted to the rolling prairie and fertile soil. A rail station was constructed and by 1906 the area housed a bank and a post office with A.D. Lawrence serving as first postmaster. By 1915 businesses included a hotel, livery stable, printing shop, hotel, meat market, a variety of specialty shops and the area has continued to thrive. Today Epping is home to approximately 100 residents.

## **RAY**

Ray was established in 1902 as rail lines were constructed. The community became a center for goods and services and by 1910 businesses included a grain elevator, opera house, pharmacy, general stores, churches and schools. The first Grain Palace Days celebration was held in 1912 and the following year the original Grain Palace Building was constructed. Residents continue the festivities commemorating each year's harvest in August with an assortment of community activities. Today Ray is home to approximately 592 residents.

## **TIOGA**

Tioga was settled in 1902 as rail lines were established and its name was derived from an Indian word for peaceful valley. The first store also housed the first post office and by 1905 businesses included a hotel, printing shop, pool hall, livery stables, meat market and a variety of specialty shops. The community was incorporated in 1910 and at one point Tioga was recognized as the largest grain market in the world. The discovery of oil in 1951 prompted growth and the area has continued to prosper. Today Tioga is home to approximately 1,230 residents.

## **WILLISTON (COUNTY SEAT)**

Williston was founded in 1887 and named in honor of railroad official Daniel Willis James. The community was selected as the county seat and its population tripled in size upon its establishment. By 1910 the area housed several churches, banks, schools, grain elevators and a newspaper office. As oil was discovered in 1951, the community grew dramatically. Famous residents include NBA championship coach Phil Jackson and Olympic boxer Virgil Hill. Today Williston is home to approximately 14,716 residents.



*M*ountrail County was originally established in 1873 and then dissolved into Ward County in 1892. The county was reestablished in 1909 with its present boundaries and named in honor of Joseph Mountraille. Stanley was selected as the county seat and railroad expansion allowed for growth. Early industry was led by agriculture as residents farmed wheat, oats, potatoes and cattle. The recent discovery of oil throughout the area has allowed for economic development and prompted a new land boom. Today Mountrail County is home to approximately 7,673 residents.

**NEW TOWN** - pop. 1,925

**PALERMO** - pop. 74

**PARSHALL** - pop. 903

**PLAZA** - pop. 171

**ROSS** - pop. 97

**STANLEY (COUNTY SEAT)** - pop. 1,458

**WHITE EARTH** - pop. 80

*\*Populations are approximate.*

## **NEW TOWN**

New Town was created in 1951 from the neighboring communities of Van Hook and Sanish. Streets were platted and a post office was established with Hubert Olson serving as its first postmaster. The first school was founded in 1954 and within one year its population had reached 1,400. The area is widely recognized for Lake Sakakawea, one of the largest man-made lakes in the United States. Today New Town is home to approximately 1,925 residents.

## **PARSHALL**

Located within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, Parshall was established in 1914. The community was named after George Parshall who assisted with platting of streets. Settlers were attracted to the rolling hills and fertile soil. The community has continued to thrive and is recognized for the Paul Broste Rock Museum, completed in 1960. The discovery of oil in 2006 has brought the area an economic boom as new residents arrived to purchase land and Parshall has continued to grow. Today Parshall is home to approximately 903 residents.

## **PLAZA**

In 1906 Plaza was founded and streets were platted by Mr. Sheldrick. Within one year a variety of businesses were established which attracted new residents. Railroad development allowed for growth and the community continued to prosper. In 2006 residents celebrated its centennial with a parade, fireworks and an assortment of activities. Today Plaza is home to approximately 171 residents.

## **STANLEY (COUNTY SEAT)**

Stanley was established in 1902 as settlers were attracted to the lush prairie and ample natural resources. Railroad construction prompted growth and businesses were established to meet the growing needs of its residents. Stanley was selected as the county seat and the area continued to develop. The discovery of oil within the Bakken Formation during the 1950's has allowed for economic improvement of the area as it is one of the largest oil fields within the continental United States. Today Stanley is home to approximately 1,458 residents.

# AMERICAN BISON

In the 19th century, the grasslands in North America were ruled by herds of American buffalo. These animals were massive, with length reaching 11ft and weight up to 2200 lbs. Despite the popular beliefs, the Native Americans never domesticated bison. It was the Europeans who came during the 20th century who tried to domesticate them although it was met with limited success. Part of the reason why it's very difficult to domesticate bison is the fact that they have very wild tempers and enormous strength. They can run up to 40 mph and jump up to 6 feet making them able to easily escape most fencing systems, including razor wire. Bison were heavily hunted in the 19th century; they were prized for their meat, fur and horns. They lost their natural habitat due to expansion of ranch and farms in North America. The arrival of non-indigenous hunters played a major part in the population decline as the US government sanctioned and actively endorsed buffalo hunting to remove the Native Americans main food source.

Bison are some of the most dangerous animals when they attack. Even those kept in US state parks, with a safe and confined environment, are still very aggressive and will not hesitate to attack people. Their large body is not representative of their speed and agility. Between 1980 and 1999, there were three times as many people injured by bison at Yellowstone National Park than by bears.



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- Snow insulates the ice and slows the freezing process. The added weight of the snow reduces the strength of the ice. Also, ice that is closer to shore is usually weaker than ice farther out.
- Cracking and rumbling ice isn't always bad. The ice expands and contracts as the temperature rises and falls.
- Fish and birds/wildlife can also effect the ice. Schools of fish can bring warm water from the bottom of lakes, and open holes in seemingly thick ice.
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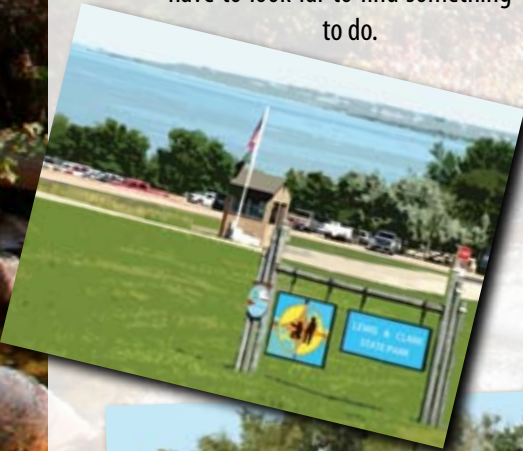
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### Attractions:

- Buffalo Trails Museum
- Ft. Union Trading Post National Historic Site • Ft. Buford State Historic Site
- Red Mike Golf Course
- Theodore Roosevelt National Park, North Unit
- Writing Rock State Historic Site
- Missouri & Yellowstone rivers
- Lake Sakakawea

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## BIG GAME

### WHITE-TAILED AND MULE DEER

Bow Season Statewide-- Tentative --  
 Opens: Sep. 4 (12 noon CST)  
 Youth Season Statewide-- Tentative --  
 Opens: Sept. 18 (12 noon CST)  
 Gun Season Statewide-- Tentative --  
 Opens: Nov. 6 (12 noon CST)  
 Muzzleloader Season Statewide--  
 Tentative --  
 Opens: Nov. 27 (12 noon CST)

### MOOSE

Bow Season Units M5, M6, M8, M9, M10  
 Opens: Sep. 4 | Closes: Sep. 27  
 Regular Season Units M8, M9, M10 - 2015  
 Opens: Oct. 9 | Closes: Nov. 1  
 Regular Season Units M5, M6 - 2015  
 Opens: Nov. 20 | Closes: Dec. 13

### ELK

Bow Season Units E1, E2 - 2015  
 Opens: Sep. 4 | Closes: Sept. 27  
 Regular Season Unit E1, E2 - 2015  
 Opens: Oct. 2 | Closes: Dec. 31

Regular Season Unit E3, E4 - 2015  
 Opens: Sep. 4 | Closes: Dec. 31  
 Regular Season Unit E5 - 2015  
 Opens: Sep. 4 | Closes: Dec. 31

### BIGHORN SHEEP

There will be no hunting season in 2015

### PRONGHORN

Gun Unit 4-A-- Tentative --  
 Opens: Oct. 2 (12 noon CST)

## FURBEARER

### BADGER

Statewide: Firearms, traps, archery equipment, pursuit with dogs  
 Opens: Open year-round (officially from April 1 - March 31)  
 Statewide: Cable devices, firearms at night  
 Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: March 15, 2015

### BEAVER

Statewide: Firearms, traps, underwater cable devices, archery equipment  
 Opens: Open year-round (officially from April 1 - March 31)  
 Statewide: Cable devices on land  
 Opens: Nov. 25 | Closes: March 15, 2015  
 Statewide: Cable devices on land within 50 feet of water  
 Opens: March 16, 2015 | Closes: April 30, 2015

### FISHER

Open area only: Traps, cable devices  
 Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: Nov. 30  
 Seasonal Limit: 1 per trapper

### BOBCAT

South and west of the Missouri River only:  
 Firearms, traps, archery equipment  
 Opens: Nov. 8 | Closes: March 15, 2015  
 South and west of the Missouri River only:  
 Cable devices, pursuit with dogs  
 Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: March 15, 2015

### COYOTE

Statewide: Firearms, traps, archery equipment, pursuit with dogs  
 Opens: Open year-round (officially from April 1 - March 31)  
 Statewide: Cable devices, firearms at night  
 Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: March 15, 2015

### FISHER

Open area only: Traps, cable devices  
 Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: Nov. 30  
 Seasonal Limit: 1 per trapper

### FOX (RED AND GRAY)

Statewide: Firearms, traps, archery equipment, pursuit with dogs  
 Opens: Open year-round (officially from April 1 - March 31)  
 Statewide: Cable devices, firearms at night  
 Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: March 15, 2015

### MINK

Statewide: Traps  
 Opens: Oct. 25 | Closes: April 30, 2015  
 Statewide: Cable devices  
 Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: April 30, 2015  
 Statewide: Firearms, archery equipment  
 Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: April 30, 2015

### MOUNTAIN LION

Finalized season dates and regulations for 2015 should be available by early August.  
 -- Tentative --  
 Opens: Sep. 4

### MUSKRAT

Statewide: Traps  
 Opens: Oct. 25 | Closes: April 30, 2015  
 Statewide: Cable devices  
 Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: April 30, 2015  
 Statewide: Firearms, archery equipment  
 Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: April 30, 2015

### RACCOON

Statewide: Firearms, traps, underwater cable devices, archery equipment  
 Opens: Open year-round (officially from April 1 - March 31)  
 Statewide: Cable devices on land  
 Opens: Nov. 25 | Closes: March 15, 2015  
 Statewide: Cable devices on land within 50 feet of water  
 Opens: March 16, 2015 | Closes: April 30, 2015

### WEASEL

Statewide: Traps  
 Opens: Oct. 25 | Closes: March 15, 2015  
 Statewide: Firearms, cable devices, archery equipment  
 Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: March 15, 2015

## UPLAND GAME

### TURKEY

Spring Season All Open Units  
 Open: April 11 | Close: May 17  
 Fall Season All Open Units-- Tentative --  
 Opens: Oct. 10

## HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE, RUFFED GROUSE, TREE SQUIRREL & SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Finalized season dates and regulations for 2015 should be available late July.  
 Statewide-- Tentative --  
 Opens: Sept. 12

### SAGE GROUSE

There will be no sage grouse hunting season in 2015 due to low populations.

### PHEASANT

Finalized season dates and regulations for 2015 should be available late July.  
 Statewide- 2015-- Tentative --  
 Opens: Oct 10

### PINNATED GROUSE (PRAIRIE CHICKEN)

There was no North Dakota pinnated grouse season in 2014 due to low populations. The decision on whether to have a season in 2015 has not yet been made.

## WATERFOWL

### CANADA GEESE

Regular Season-- Tentative --  
 Opens (Resident Only): Sep. 26  
 Opens (Resident and Nonresident): Oct. 3  
 Regular Season - 2015 Missouri River Zone -- Tentative --  
 Opens (Resident Only): Sep. 26  
 Opens (Resident and Nonresident): Oct. 3  
 Early Season - Statewide 2015 -- Tentative --  
 Opens: Aug. 14  
 Early Season - 2015 Missouri River Zone -- Tentative --  
 Opens: Aug. 14

### LIGHT GEESE

Spring Season Statewide - 2015  
 Opens: Feb. 21 | Closes: May 17  
 Fall Season - 2015-- Tentative --  
 Opens (Resident Only): Sep. 26  
 Opens (Resident and Nonresident): Oct. 3

### WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

The 2015 opening dates will be finalized after the official federal season frameworks are set in August.-- Tentative --  
 Opens: Sep. 26 (Resident Only)  
 Oct. 3 (Resident and Nonresident)

### DUCKS

2015 season dates will be finalized after the official federal season frameworks are set in August.  
 Low Plains Unit-- Tentative --  
 Opens: Sept. 26 (residents only)  
 Oct. 3 (nonresidents)  
 High Plains Unit-- Tentative --  
 Opens: Sept. 26 (residents only)  
 Oct. 3 (nonresidents)

### MERGANSERS

Low Plains Unit-- Tentative --  
 Opens: Sept. 26 (residents only)  
 Oct. 3 (nonresidents)  
 High Plains Unit-- Tentative --  
 Opens: Sept. 26 (residents only)  
 Oct. 3 (nonresidents)

### TUNDRA SWAN

2015-- Tentative --  
 Opens: Oct. 3

### COOTS

Low Plains Unit-- Tentative --  
 Opens Sept. 26 (residents only)  
 Oct. 3 (nonresidents)  
 High Plains Unit-- Tentative --  
 Opens: Sept. 26 (residents only)  
 Oct. 3 (nonresidents)

## OTHER MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

### DOVES

Finalized season dates and regulations for 2015 should be available mid-July.  
 Statewide-- Tentative --  
 Opens: Sept. 1

### WOODCOCK

Finalized season dates and regulations for 2015 should be available mid-July.  
 Statewide-- Tentative --  
 Opens: Sept. 26

### CROW

Fall Season Statewide-- Tentative --  
 Opens: Aug. 15  
 Spring Season Statewide - 2015  
 Opens: Mar. 14, 2015 | Closes: Apr. 26, 2015

### SNIPE

Finalized season dates and regulations for 2015 should be available mid-July.  
 Statewide-- Tentative --  
 Opens: Sept. 29

### SANDHILL CRANES

Unit 1-- Tentative --  
 Opens: Sept. 19  
 Unit 2-- Tentative --  
 Opens: Sept. 19

### OTHER SPECIES

### GROUND SQUIRREL, PRAIRIE DOG, PORCUPINE, RABBIT & SKUNK

The hunting season for the following species is open statewide year-round. There are no daily bag limits on these species

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# North Dakota

## Oil Mining Facts

- Today there are 7,699 wells capable of producing oil and gas in North Dakota
- Each drilling rig creates approximately 120 direct and indirect jobs
- The time needed to drill a well has dropped by two-thirds since 2007 from 60 to 20 days
- A typical well drilled in North Dakota will produce about 540,000 barrels of oil during its 29-year lifespan
- North Dakota is the second largest producer of oil in the US
- Oil output from North Dakota has more than doubled in the last two years
- The Bakken which spans from North Dakota, Montana to part of Canada holds more oil than the Persian Gulf.
- North Dakota has more than 4,000 wells producing oil and gas



# FISHING & LICENSE FEES

## RESIDENT

**FISHING, HUNTING, FURBEARER CERTIFICATE**  
(Prerequisite for All Hunting/Fishing Licenses) \$1.00

**GENERAL GAME & HABITAT LICENSE**  
(Prerequisite for Hunting Licenses) \$20.00

**COMBINATION FISHING/HUNTING**  
(General Ages 16+) \$50.00

**SMALL GAME LICENSE**  
(General Ages 16+) \$10.00

**SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT\***  
\$10.00

**DEER**  
(Gun 1st Lottery) \$30.00  
(Bow) \$30.00  
(Youth Gun/Bow) (Ages 16 & Under) \$10.00

**PRONGHORN**  
(Gun 1st Lottery) \$30.00  
(Bow) \$30.00  
(Youth Gun/Bow Ages 16 & Under) \$10.00

**FURBEARER**  
(Trapping/Hunting Ages 16+) \$15.00

**WILD TURKEY\***  
(Spring/Fall 1st Lottery) \$15.00

**FISHING**  
(General Ages 16+) \$16.00  
(Husband/Wife) \$22.00  
(Senior Citizen 65+ & Permanently Disabled) \$5.00  
(Paddlefish) \$10.00

## NON-RESIDENT

**FISHING, HUNTING, FURBEARER CERTIFICATE**  
(Prerequisite for All Hunting/Fishing Licenses) \$2.00

**GENERAL GAME & HABITAT LICENSE**  
(Prerequisite for Hunting Licenses) \$20.00

**SMALL GAME LICENSE**  
(General) \$100.00

**WATERFOWL**  
(State-Wide) \$150.00  
(Zone-Restricted) \$100.00

**NON-GAME**  
(General) \$15.00  
(Furbearer & Non-Game) \$40.00

**SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT\***  
\$30.00

**DEER**  
(Gun 1st Lottery) \$277.00  
(Bow) \$250.00

**WILD TURKEY\***  
(Spring/Fall 1st Lottery) \$100.00

**FISHING**  
(General Ages 16+) \$45.00  
(Husband/Wife) \$60.00  
(3 Day) \$25.00  
(10 Day) \$35.00

*\*Requires small game license in addition to permit.*

## Operating Watercraft

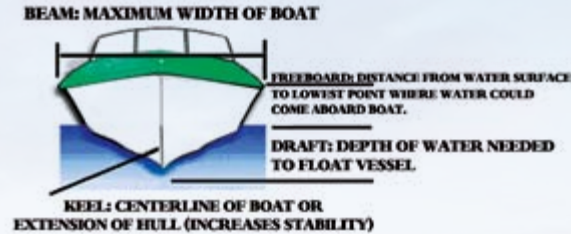
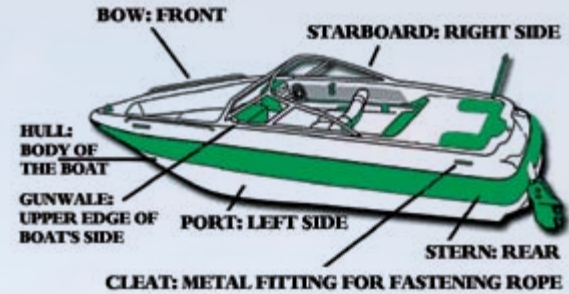
FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES TO HELP PREVENT AND PREPARE FOR CAPSIZING, SWAMPING, OR SOMEONE FALLING OVERBOARD.

- MAKE SURE THAT YOU AND YOUR PASSENGERS ARE WEARING LIFE-JACKETS WHILE THE BOAT IS MOVING.
- ATTACH THE IGNITION SAFETY LANYARD TO YOUR WRIST, CLOTHES, OR LIFE JACKET.
- DON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO SIT ON THE GUN WALE, BOW, SEAT BACKS, MOTOR COVER, OR AREAS NOT DESIGNED FOR SEATING. ALSO, DON'T LET ANYONE SIT ON PEDESTAL SEATS WHEN CRAFT IS NOT IN IDLE.
- DON'T OVERLOAD YOUR BOAT. BALANCE THE LOAD OF PASSENGERS AND GEAR STORED ON-BOARD.
- KEEP YOUR CENTER OF GRAVITY LOW BY NOT ALLOWING PEOPLE TO STAND UP OR MOVE AROUND WHILE CRAFT IS IN MOTION.
- IN SMALL BOATS, DON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO LEAN BEYOND THE GUNWALE.
- TURN BOAT AT SLOW RATES OF SPEED.
- SECURE THE ANCHOR LINE TO THE BOW, NEVER TO THE STERN.
- DON'T RISK OPERATING WATER CRAFT IN ROUGH CONDITIONS OR BAD WEATHER.

## Who May Operate a Motorboat

(OTHER THAN A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT)

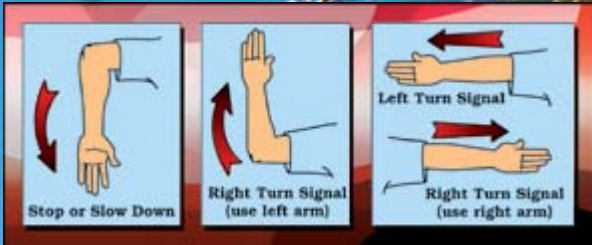
- **FOR ENGINES 25 HORSEPOWER OR LESS:**
  - THOSE UNDER AGE 12 MAY OPERATE WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS.
- **FOR ENGINES OVER 25 HORSEPOWER THROUGH 75 HORSEPOWER:**
  - THOSE UNDER AGE 12 MUST HAVE SOMEONE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON BOARD WITHIN REACH OF THE CONTROLS.
- **FOR ENGINES OVER 75 HORSEPOWER:**
  - NO CHILDREN UNDER AGE 12 MAY OPERATE, EVEN WITH AN ADULT ON BOARD.
  - OTHER RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO BOAT OPERATORS 12 TO 17 YEARS OLD:
    - OPERATORS FROM 12 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE MAY OPERATE ENGINES OF 25 HORSEPOWER OR LOWER WITH NO RESTRICTIONS.
- **FOR ENGINES OVER 25 HORSEPOWER:**
  - OPERATORS 12 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE MUST HAVE: A WATERCRAFT OPERATOR'S PERMIT, OR SOMEONE AGE 21 YEARS OR OLDER OLD ON BOARD WITHIN REACH OF THE CONTROLS.



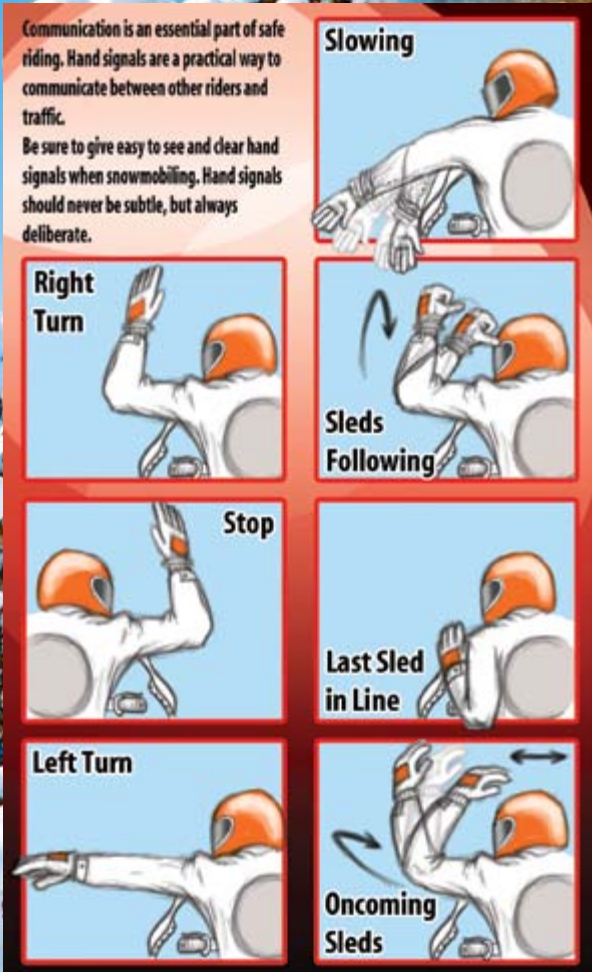
## All Watercraft Must Have...

- AT LEAST ONE COAST GUARD APPROVED TYPE 1, 2, 3 OR 5 FLOTATION DEVICE THAT IS THE PROPER SIZE FOR EACH PERSON ON BOARD OR BEING TOWED.
- ALL DEVICES MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE.
- CHILDREN UNDER AGE 10 MUST WEAR A DEVICE WHEN ON BOARD A BOAT THAT IS UNDERWAY UNLESS:
  - IN AN ENCLOSED CABIN OR BELOW DECK OR ON AN ANCHORED BOAT THAT IS BEING USED FOR SWIMMING OR DIVING OR PASSENGER CRAFT WITH A LICENSED CAPTAIN.
- ALONG WITH THE ABOVE AT LEAST ONE APPROVED TYPE 4 MUST BE ON BOARD BOATS 16 FT. OR LONGER (EXCEPT CANOES AND KAYAKS) AND IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.
- A COAST GUARD APPROVED TYPE 5 DEVICE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ANY OTHER COAST GUARD APPROVED DEVICE IF IT MEETS THE SAME REQUIREMENTS AND IS NOTED ON THE LABEL.
- ANYONE RIDING A JET SKI OR OTHER PERSONAL WATER CRAFT MUST WEAR AN APPROVED -NON INFLATING FLOTATION DEVICE, AS WELL AS ANYONE BEING TOWED BY A WATER CRAFT.

# Bicycle Hand Signals



# Snowmobile Hand Signals



## Read the owner's manual

and know your vehicle thoroughly.

- Check your vehicle before you ride.
- Wear protective equipment and clothing.
- Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders.
- Supervise young or inexperienced riders.
- Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider.
- Do not operate under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Drive at speeds that are appropriate to trail conditions.
- Stay to the right on trails.
- Stay away from thin ice, open water and wetlands
- Know the weather forecast.
- Make sure headlights and taillights work properly.
- Maintain safe distances between other riders.
- Reduce your speed when riding at night.
- Yield to other motor vehicles and trail users.
- Young or beginning riders are encouraged to take a safety training course.

# Know Your ATV





## Drink lots of Water!

- Always wear a properly fitting bike helmet as most serious injuries are to the head.
- Be sure your handlebars, seat and wheels fit snugly.
- Keep your bike in good shape by checking and oiling your chain, making sure your brakes work properly and maintaining your tire pressure.
- Always ride with both hands on the handlebars except when doing turn signals.
- When leaving a driveway, curb or alleyway always stop and check for traffic in both directions.
- Cross only at intersections.
- Use the crosswalk to walk your bike across busy intersections and follow the traffic signals.
- Never ride against traffic. Travel in the same direction as the cars.
- Whenever you can, use bike routes and avoid busy streets.
- Don't ride near parked cars as doors can open and cause accidents.
- Obey all traffic signs and traffic lights.
- When biking with friends, ride in a single file.
- Always pass other bikers or pedestrians on the left and say "On your left!" to make your presence known.
- Always use bicycle hand signals to alert traffic of your changing direction.

# Be Cautious of Other Bikers

**PRIVATE PROPERTY**  
**NO TRESPASSING**

Please respect private property and no trespassing signs. Stay on trails. Exercise extreme caution on all lakes and streams. Obey

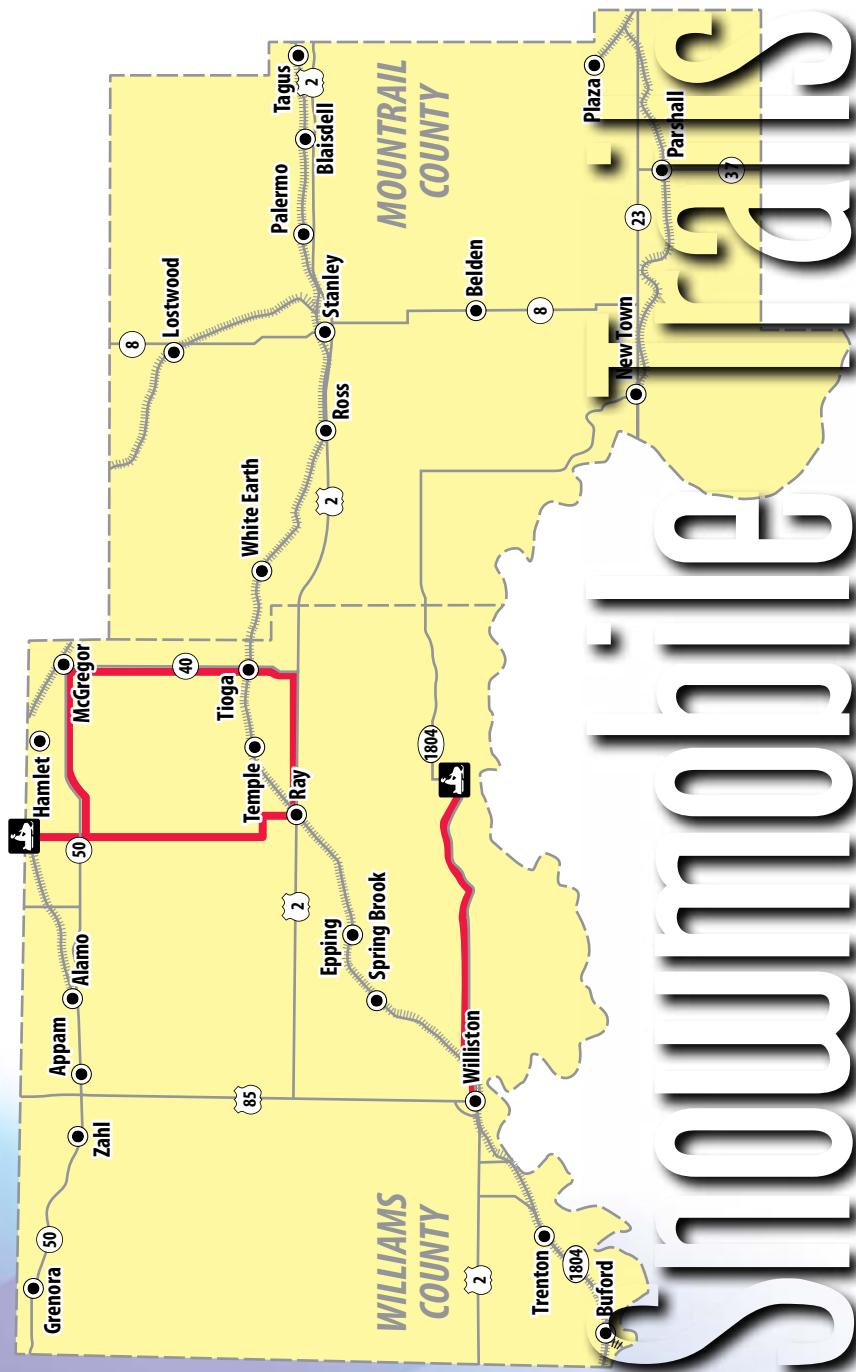
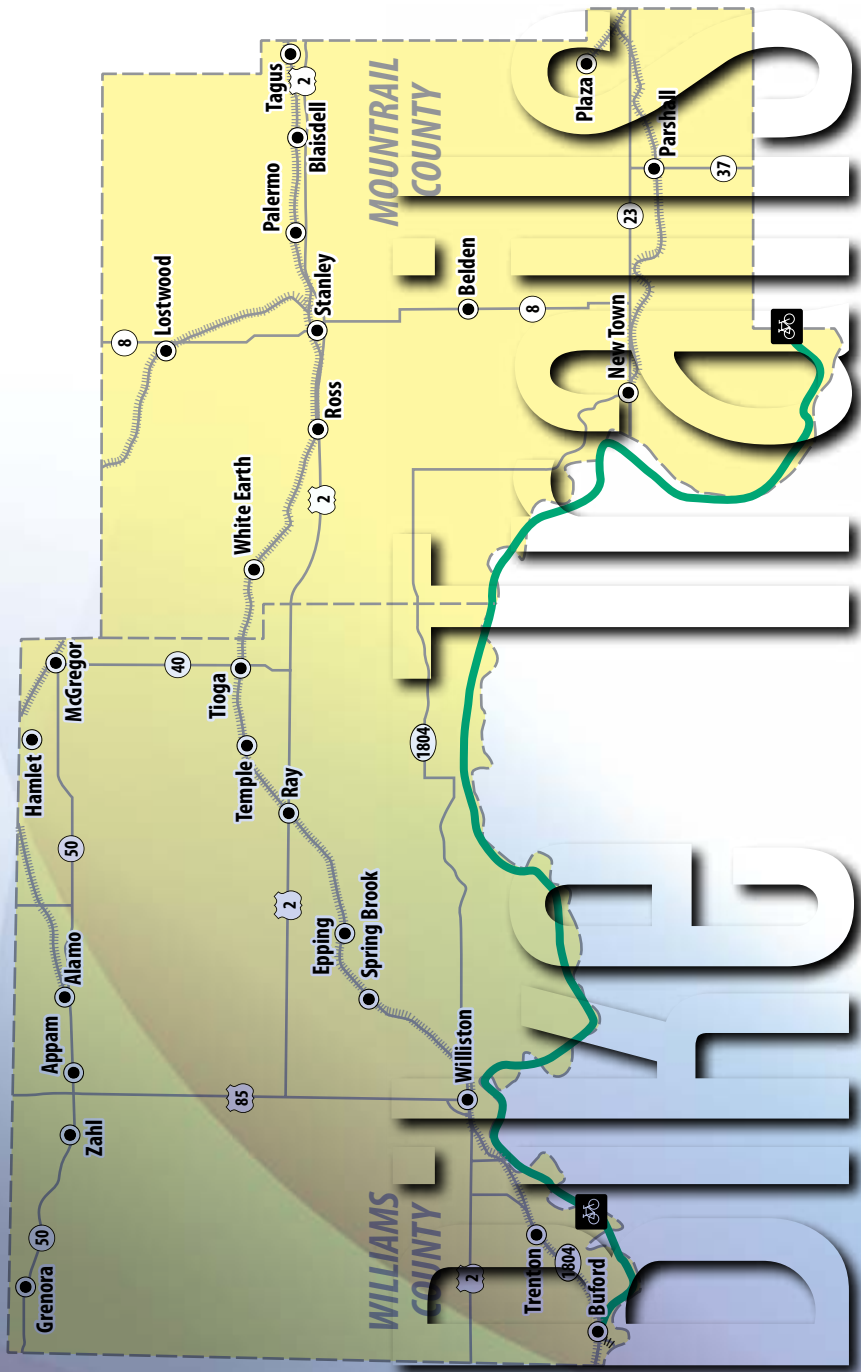
all state and local laws and ordinances. Do not operate snowmobiles/ATV's on county roads or state highways.

- Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death.
- Slow down and don't cut to the inside of the trail corners. It's dangerous and illegal.
- If you snowmobile at night, don't override your lights.
- Always use the buddy system. Never ride off alone.
- Drowning is one of the causes of many snowmobile fatalities. Whenever possible, avoid the ice.
- Wear sensible, protective clothing designed for operating a snowmobile.
- Use a full size helmet, goggles, or visor to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice chips and other debris.
- Avoid wearing long scarves. They may get caught in moving parts of the snowmobile.
- Know the terrain you are going to ride. If unfamiliar to you, ask someone who has traveled over it before.
- Know the weather forecast, especially the ice and snow conditions.
- Be sure your snowmobile is in top-notch mechanical condition throughout the months of use.
- Familiarize yourself with the snowmobile you are driving. Thoroughly read the manual that accompanies the snowmobile.
- Do not pursue domestic or wild animals. That is not the conduct of a sportsman. Report such violations to the nearest law enforcement officer.

# Slow Down!

Snowmobiling is fun. Going to the hospital isn't.



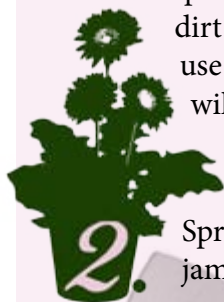


# BIKE TRAILS

# SNOWMOBILE TRAILS

# 10 Tips for Green Thumb GARDENING

Don't like all the dirt in your fingernails while you work in the garden? Before you go out, run your fingernails across a bar of soap and you'll effectively seal the undersides of your nails so dirt cannot accumulate. Then, after you are all done gardening, use a toothpick or nailbrush to remove the soap and your nails will be sparkling clean.



Spray vegetable oil on your string trimmer to help prevent jamming or breaking (Treat before installing string in trimmer).



Make a convenient measuring tool out of a long handled garden tool by laying it on the ground next to a tape measure. Use a permanent marker to copy the inches and feet. Next time you are spacing plants you already have a dual-purpose measuring tool in your hand!

Write the names of your plants (With a permanent marker) on the flat parts of stones of any size and lay them in front of your plants for natural looking markers.



The next time you boil or steam vegetables, use the leftover water to water potted patio plants, and you'll be surprised at how the plants grow with "vege-soup."

You can use leftover tea and coffee grounds to help acidify the soil of acid-loving plants like azaleas, rhododendrons, camellias, gardenias and blueberries. A light sprinkle of about 1/4 of an inch applied once a month will help keep the pH of the soil on the acidic side.



You can use chamomile tea to control damping-off fungus, which often attacks young seedlings quite suddenly. Just add some tea to the soil around the soil of seedlings once a week for healthy plant.

Here is a really quick way to dry out your herbs: Just lay a sheet of newspaper on the seat of your car, arrange the herbs in a single layer, then roll up the windows and shut the car doors. Your herbs will be dry in no time!



Use your blender to grind up egg shells. Just like a mother bird chews up worms for the baby birds making the food easier to digest, grinding eggshells makes it easy for your garden to absorb the calcium egg shells retain.

Animals (cats especially) seem to think all of the hard work you've put into your garden looks like a huge litter box. To keep them from pooping on your basil and other plants, strategically place a few plastic forks around your plants to deter them from destroying your fresh herbs, fruits, and vegetables.



## PARENTS:

- Teach your kids that an emergency is when you need help from a doctor, a police officer or a firefighter.
- Designate a safe place by your house that a child can go to if they need help right away.
- Have your kids memorize your address and phone numbers. They should also know your full name and where you work.

## KIDS:

### FIRE SAFETY

- If you or someone else is on fire - remember to STOP, DROP and ROLL. Wrap a blanket on the person to help put out the fire.
- If there is a fire, leave the house as fast as you can! Crawl on the floor to avoid smoke and if the door is hot, don't open it - find another way out.
- Learn all the fire exits in your house. Assign a safe place outside for everyone to meet in case of a fire emergency.

### HOME ALONE

- Never tell anyone that you are home alone.
- If someone calls and asks for your mom and dad, tell them "They cannot come to the phone right now, can you please call back later?"
- Do not answer the door, unless it is someone that you know your parents have okay'd them to come over.



## FIRST AID FOR INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS & POISON SAFETY

### INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS

**Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction from insect bites (latex, food and drug allergies can also cause Anaphylaxis). Typical symptoms include hives, the swelling of lips or eyes, swollen throat, drop in blood pressure, light headedness, confusion, nausea or diarrhea. If someone is having an allergic reaction from an insect bite with these symptoms:**

### POISON PREVENTION

**Teach your children about poison and how it can look like a food or drink. They should always ask an adult before eating or drinking anything. Have them learn the poison control phone number: 1-800-222-1222 and keep it programmed or posted near all your phones. Here are some prevention tips.**

**Lock up your poisons and medications.** Keep them out of the reach of children, lock them up if possible. Make sure your children understand that medicine is not candy.

**Follow directions carefully.** Read your labels. Be sure to use and store all poisons and medications properly according to recommendations.

**Keep your pets safe from household chemicals, too.**

Don't allow pets near areas that have just been cleaned with chemicals, such as freshly mopped floors or bleached bathtubs and sinks. Clean up any antifreeze/coolant spills. Pets like the flavor but they can die if they ingest it. Store poisonous foods or plants in areas that your pets cannot access. Call your local emergency veterinary hospital if you believe your pet has been poisoned.



## FIRST AID FOR BURNS & CHOKING

### BURNS

**For minor 1st and 2nd degree burns smaller than 3" in diameter:** Cool the Burn. Run cool water over the burned area for 5 minutes, or until the pain diminishes. Never put ice on a burn!

#### **Bandage the burn with sterile gauze:**

It is important to use loosely wrapped gauze. This will avoid pressure and the bandage protects blisters. NEVER put lotions, vaseline, ointments or butter on burn. Do not break any blisters, which can cause infection.

#### **Take Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Naproxen or Acetaminophen to relieve pain:**

Minor burns usually heal with these basic treatments. Be aware for signs of infection which may include: increased pain, redness, fever, swelling or oozing. If symptoms develop, seek medical help. Avoid tanning the burned area for at least a year. Protect the area with sun-screen outdoors. Avoid giving aspirin to children.

**For 3rd degree burns/all major burns - DIAL 911**

**DO NOT run cold water over large severe burns - this can cause shock.**

**DO NOT remove burnt clothing.**

**Check for signs of breathing/coughing/movement.**

**If there are no signs of breathing begin CPR.**

**Elevate burned areas above heart level, if possible.**

**Cover the burn(s) with cool, sterile, moist bandages, towels or cloth.**

### CHOKING

Most people clutch at their throats when choking, an obvious symbol for help. However, if a person isn't giving that signal, be alert for these indications. Inability to talk, difficulty breathing or noisy breathing, inability to cough forcefully, skin/lips/nails turning blue, loss of consciousness.

The Red Cross recommends a "five-and-five" method for first aid: First give five blows between the person's shoulders with the heel of your hand. Second, perform the Heimlich maneuver (abdominal thrusts) five times. Alternate between five back blows and five abdominal thrusts until the blockage is dislodged.



**IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911**

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