

PREVENTING CRIME

RETAIL FIRE PREVENTION

Fires caused by deliberate, reckless or negligent behaviour not only destroy communities and properties but have the potential to kill. South Australia Police is committed to identifying and apprehending people who deliberately light fires or engage in reckless or negligent fire lighting behaviour.

You can help police to identify people who deliberately light fires by being aware of customers who:

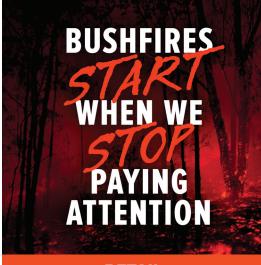
- appear nervous when purchasing items that can be used to light or accelerate fires
- · purchase large quantities of flammable liquids
- purchase fire-lighting items frequently over a short period of time or:
- are youths, purchasing matches, lighters, flammable liquids or sparklers.

If you are concerned about a customer's fire-lighting purchases or their behaviour, call the Police Assistance line on 131 444. Helpful details to make note of include:

- the person's age, gender, weight, height, hair colour and clothing
- the product purchased and reason for suspicion
- any vehicle details i.e. registration number, make, model, colour and any distinguishing features (e.g.dents, stickers).

For further information contact your local police station or visit www.police.sa.gov.au

If you see anything suspicious immediately call the Police Assistance line on 131 444. If you have any information about who is deliberately lighting fires or engaging in reckless or negligent fire lighting behaviour call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.



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