



Safe Fire Starting Material “Recipe”

½ ounce wax (melted)

2 tablespoons wood chips (or sawdust)

1 small paper cup

String for a wick

Place wood chips in the cup and center the wick down the middle. Pour melted wax over the wood chips. The cup can be left in place or removed once the wax has hardened. When ready to light the fire, light the string/wick on fire.

Remember, gasoline is never a safe option to start or “enhance” a fire. These small fire starters are easy to make and will “get your fire going”! They are a great project for older kids to make or similar items can be purchased in stores for a small price.

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