

FIRE SHELTER USE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Pick the largest available clearing. Avoid saddles, chimneys, and draws; avoid **anything** that will burn.
2. Wear gloves, hardhat, and if you have one, a face and neck shroud. Throw packs, fusees, chain saws, and gas far from your deployment site.
3. Scrape away flammable litter—if time permits.
4. Pull the red ring to tear off the plastic bag.



5. Grasp the shake handles (**LEFT HAND, black** lettering—**RIGHT HAND, red** lettering).



6. Shake until the shelter is unfolded.



7. Lie face down in the shelter. Keep your feet toward the oncoming fire. Push out the sides for more protection from the heat. Slip your arms through the holddown straps on the shelter floor. Keep your mouth near the ground.



Remember...

- Do not open the plastic bag until the shelter is needed for emergency use.
- You **MUST BE ON THE GROUND** when the fire arrives!
- After the fire has cooled, pick the safest area and wait for help.
- Watch for falling snags and rolling rocks!