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Firestarting with Trick Re-lighting Candles!

You've heard of the trick birthday candles that get blown out but re-light themselves? They're a great trick when you have to light a fire, too!

Sometimes you're out in the boonies trying to light a fire with tinder that is damp or just doesn't want to burn. You could use up a lot of matches.

Instead, just use one match, and light the trick candle. Let it burn for 60 seconds, as the directions say, while using the candle to light your tinder. The candle doesn't WANT to go out! It will provide a steady source of fire to light your tinder. Works with wood stoves, too.

Don't have any trick relighting candles? Roll up a $1 bill longways and light one end. It will stay lit longer than a wooden match. And the way the economy's going, that's at least something a $1 bill is still good for!

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