



MANY OREGONIANS DON'T KNOW THAT DEBRIS BURNING IS A LEADING CAUSE OF WILDFIRES IN OUR STATE.



Review these tips to prevent your debris burn from starting a wildfire.

- Instead of burning, chip, compost, or haul debris to a recycling center
- Check with your local fire agency or air quality authority before you burn
- Know the weather forecast
- Burn only yard debris
- Don't use gasoline or diesel to start your fire
- Keep your burn pile small or use a burn barrel with a screen
- Clear a 15-foot radius around your burn pile down to bare soil and away from overhead vegetation
- Always have water and a shovel on site, and stay with the fire
- Make sure your burn pile is completely out

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