



Careless debris burning is the leading cause of wildfires in North Carolina

Check for any **burn bans** or **fire restrictions** in your area.



Make sure you have a **valid burn permit**.

Don't be careless. Be ready.

Watch the weather. **Never burn on dry, windy days.**



Keep your burn pile **small** not **tall**. It is illegal to burn anything other than natural vegetation.



Trash must be hauled away to a trash or recycling station.



Never use any **flammable liquids** to speed up debris burning.



Keep available:
• Water hose
• Bucket
• Steel rake
• Shovel
(Keep a phone nearby.)



Never leave a fire unattended.



Call **911** to report a wildfire.



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