

BURNING DECISIONS



GOOD DECISIONS!

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START

CAN YOU FIND A PATH THAT DOES NOT END WITH AN OUT-OF-CONTROL FIRE?

Call the local Fire District to find out if burning is allowed. They may issue a permit.

Just light the pile on fire.

Light the fire as soon as the permit is issued.

Check the weather report to make sure it is not too windy.

No wind – so set the pile of debris on fire.

Oh no! The debris burn was too close to an old shed and burned it down.



Burn the debris close to an old shed in order to stand in the shade.

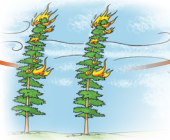
Get a burn barrel or create a small debris pile for burning.

Put the pile next to a truck in order to sit on the tailgate while watching the fire.

Yikes!! The paint on the truck is melting from the heat!



Whoops! Windy day. The fire blows into nearby trees and starts a wildfire.



The wind came up, the fire escaped and is spreading!

FIRE! It may have looked out but the coals were still smoldering.



Go inside for lunch.

The fire is done. Take a nap!

Now watch the fire closely the whole time it is burning.

Wait! The grass is too dry and the fire spreads out of control!

Great spot! Light the fire.

Find an area that is not too close to structures, automobiles or overhanging branches.

Burn the debris deep in the woods to keep it away from houses and automobiles.

Egads! The over-hanging branches of the trees caught fire and now the whole forest is burning!



Clear all the fuels, like grass and brush, out of the area – making a 20-foot circle around the debris pile.

Ready! Throw all of the debris on the pile and start burning.

Whoaaa!! The pile was too big – now the fire is out of control!



Oh no! A gust of wind blew sparks into a tree and started a fire. There is no safety equipment to put it out, so a wildfire begins.

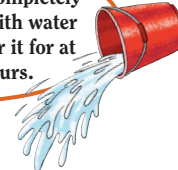
It seems ready-so light the fire.

Start with a small pile and keep adding more.



Get a shovel, rake and fire extinguisher or hose to keep nearby.

Put the fire out completely by drowning it with water and then monitor it for at least two hours.



FINISH!
GREAT JOB!!
NOW GO TAKE A HIKE IN THE BEAUTIFUL FOREST.



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