

# OUTDOOR BURNING

## THINK before you burn!



### KNOW THE LAW

State law requires citizens to **notify the SC Forestry Commission** before burning yard debris. Find the toll-free burn notification number for your county: <https://www.scfc.gov/protection/fire-burning/how-to-notify/>



### WEATHER CONDITIONS

Never burn on windy or dry days. Also, consider the time that has passed since the most recent rainfall.



### TO BURN OR NOT TO BURN

Burn only dry, natural vegetation. Burning household trash is illegal and may release toxic chemicals into the air.



### LOOK UP AND AROUND

Confirm the area above is free of power lines or overhanging tree limbs, and the area around is clear of debris within a 10-foot radius.



### STAY WITH THE FIRE

Don't ever leave a fire unattended. Fire can easily spread.



### DROWN IT OUT

Keep water handy at all times. When you are finished burning, repeatedly pour water over the area, even after you think it is extinguished.

