



## PREVENT WILDFIRES

- Check the weather before you burn.
- Notify the SC Forestry Commission.
- Clear a firebreak around the material being burned.
- Have sufficient tools and water on hand to prevent the fire from spreading if it does happen to escape the firebreak.
- Stay with the fire at all times.
- Extinguish the fire completely.

## THINK BEFORE YOU BURN

**B**e prepared.

**U**nderstand the laws about burning.

**R**espect the weather.

**N**ever leave your fire.



**WILDFIRE  
PREPAREDNESS**



## STAY SAFE AFTER A WILDFIRE

- Continue to check air quality reports.
- Protect yourself against ash when you clean up. Wear gloves, long-sleeved shirts, long pants, and shoes and socks to protect your skin. Wear goggles to protect your eyes.
- Be careful around damaged buildings or structures.
- Drive safely.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
CHECK OUT SOUTH CAROLINA FORESTRY'S  
WEBSITE

[HTTPS://WWW.SCFC.GOV/](https://www.scfc.gov/)

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## HOW TO PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR WILDFIRES

- To reduce ember ignitions and fire spread, trim branches that overhang the home.
- Remove plants containing resins, oils, and waxes.
- Use crushed stone or gravel instead of flammable mulches.
- Keep your landscape in good condition.
- Class A fire-rated roofing products, such as composite shingles, metal, concrete, and clay tiles, offer the best protection.
- Never store flammable materials underneath decks or porches. Remove dead vegetation and debris from under decks and porches and between deck board joints.