

WILDFIRE: THE NEXT STORM



**Kentucky
Division of
Forestry**

FOREST FIRE HAZARD SEASONS

SPRING SEASON:

Begins Feb. 15
Ends April 30

FALL SEASON:

Begins Oct. 1
Ends Dec. 15

No burning allowed
6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
in or within 150 feet
of any woodland
or brushland.

For More Information:
call 1-800-866-0876
or visit the Web site at
<https://forestry.ky.gov>

**TO REPORT ARSON:
1-800-27-ARSON**



SAFE DEBRIS BURNING TIPS



The aftermath of ice and wind has left much of Kentucky with an accumulation of vegetative debris which is drying out and causing a wildfire hazard. To eliminate this debris, learn to burn safely or use an alternative means of disposal.

-  **Clear a safe zone that is wide enough to prevent the escape of fire.**
-  **Keep water, a rake and shovel readily accessible.**
-  **Stay with your brush pile until it is completely extinguished. Brush piles must be attended at all times.**
-  **Extinguish fire completely if conditions become windy or unsafe. Responsible parties are liable for damages caused by escaped fires.**
-  **Burn only when the wind is calm and the humidity is high.**
-  **Keep brush piles small to allow quick control of the fire if necessary. Suggested size is 5' x 5'.**
-  **Locate brush piles an adequate distance from any woodlands, structures and utilities. At least 150 ft. during forest fire hazard seasons.**
-  **Obey all outdoor burning laws including forest fire laws, air pollution regulations and local ordinances.**