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TREE ENTERPRISE

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Fire Safety around Camps



Dry, hot, and windy weather can mean **HIGH FIRE DANGER** this summer. Fire prevention around your cabin is important to minimize risk in the event of a forest fire. Here are some steps you can take:

- Clean roof surfaces and gutters of debris.
- Keep a 2 foot wide “clean” strip around the foundation.
- Remove branches from yard trees to a height of 15’.
- Roads and driveways should be 15 feet wide and should be clean to act as firebreaks.
- Have fire tools available (shovel, rake, hose, etc.).
- Keep combustables away from the cabin (picnic tables, boats, firewood).
- Maintain a green & mowed lawn around the cabin.

Burning Permits

Burning permits are required from the Michigan DNR anytime open burning is done in or near the woods, and the ground is not snow covered. Open burning includes grass, branches, stumps, and other woody debris. There is no cost for the permit.

A phone call is all that is required and it may save you some worries later. Look up the phone number for your county in the phone book under Michigan - Department of Natural Resources - Burning Permits.



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