



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

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Smoke Detectors Save Lives!



BE FIRE WISE AROUND YOU HOME!

1. Keep a clearing of a least 15 feet around your house for fire fighting equipment.
2. Space the trees you plant carefully.
3. Remove “ladder fuels” (i.e. vines). They link the grasses and the treetops.
4. Create a firebreak to keep driveways, gravel walkways and lawns free of leaves.
5. Maintain you irrigation system.
6. Prune tree limbs so the lowest is between 6’-10’ from the ground.
7. Remove leaf clutter from your roof, gutters and yard.
8. Mow regularly.
9. Remove overhang branches.
10. Store firewood away from your house.
11. Refuel garden equipment regularly.
12. If you smoke, use your ashtray.
13. Store and use flammable liquids properly.
14. Dispose of cutting and debris promptly, according to local regulations.
15. Remember – there is no leaf burning allowed in New Jersey.
16. Don’t idle your car over leaf piles. Your catalytic converter can reach temperatures well in excess of what it takes to ignite the leaves.