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If you **do not** live in a UGA:

- You must contact your local fire district before lighting any outdoor fire.
- Your smoke cannot create a nuisance.
- You can burn only natural, unprocessed vegetation.
- Your burn pile may not be larger than 4'x4'x3.'

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