

KNOW THE LAW BEFORE YOU BURN!



What Can You Legally Burn Without an Authorization from the Florida Forest Service?

Household Yard Waste that Includes:

- Leaves
- Brush
- Grass clippings
- Palm fronds

You Cannot Burn:

- Land-clearing debris
- Tree-cutting debris
- Household paper products

To Legally Burn Yard Waste Without an Authorization, You Must:

1. Confirm with your local fire department that no local or county ordinances prohibit such burning.
2. Ensure your fire meets the required setbacks.
3. Ensure your fire is in a noncombustible container or a pile less than 8 ft. in diameter on ground cleared of combustible material.
4. Ensure your fire is attended to at all times.
5. Ensure your fire is started after 9:00 a.m. and out by at least 1 hour before sunset.
6. Ensure adequate fire extinguishing equipment is available at all times.
7. Ensure smoke is not a hazard or nuisance.

Required Setbacks



**IF YOUR FIRE ESCAPES,
YOU MAY BE LIABLE FOR SUPPRESSION COSTS AND
DAMAGES TO THE PROPERTY OF OTHERS.**