

TIS THE SEASON TO PREVENT AND PREPARE FOR WILDFIRES

Most of Wisconsin's wildfire happen in spring and the number one cause of wildfires in Wisconsin is debris burning. It is time to start thinking about ways you can reduce your wildfire risk before our busiest season for wildfire (mid-March to end of May).

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM WILDFIRE?



REMOVE leaf litter and pine needles from your roof, around your home, in rain gutters and from under and around your decks.



REMOVE all tree limbs within 10 feet of your roof.



REMOVE lower branches of evergreen trees up and away from the ground. Limit the number of evergreens within 30 feet of your home.



Consider **ALTERNATIVES** to burning to dispose of your yard waste. Debris burning is the number one cause of wildfires in Wisconsin each year. Try composting or take it to a brush site.



MOVE your stack of firewood at least 30 feet from all structures.

