

STAY SAFE

Wear PPE like leather gloves and shoes as well as eye protection

Keep a rake or shovel and water at all times

Avoid burning with kerosene or gas, opt for mix if needed

Never leave your pile unattended!



A well constructed burn pile should collapse in on itself as it burns. Continue to chunk everything into the center as it burns.

Continue to burn and monitor the pile until you have small coals, avoiding sterilizing the soil under by burning down to ash.

If the pile is too hot to touch, it is too hot to leave!

READ CONDITIONS

Avoid burning when there is an inversion layer for best dispersion of smoke/air quality

Understand wind direction and never burn in erratic, gusty conditions

Do not burn when the relative humidity is low. Best to burn when piles are surrounded with snow

Always check local regulations and restrictions!

BUILD A PILE

Large fuels on the bottom
Butt ends on ground
Avoid compaction so air can flow
Gundrop shape using natural branch shape



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BURNING QUESTIONS



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BLAZE PROJECT

SELECT A SPOT
Distanced from trees and limbs
Free of stumps or large roots
Bare, flat area with little vegetation



PILE BURNING



POCKET GUIDE

REMOVE LADDER FUEL

Remove dead and lower limbs
Cut tall grass
Remove shrubs under mature trees
Create 10+ of crown spacing between trees

