

# Spring Yard Cleaning Fire Safety



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- Clean roof and gutters of leaves and needles
- Clean around and under decks and porches
- **Burn Barrels:**
  - Keep as far as possible from any structure
  - Keep at least 3 meters from any combustible material
  - Keep them away from trees/bushes and use a 6mm wire mesh or finer over the top
- Keep firewood piles at least 10 meters from any structure
- Keep grass cut & watered for a minimum of 10 meters around all structures
- Prune all Spruce/Pine trees up to a height of 2 meters from the ground
- Check the conditions before starting any fire and have adequate fire fighting tools close at hand (water hose, rake, shovel)