

REPORTING WILDFIRES

RESIDENTIAL BURNING

SAFE CAMPFIRES

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FireSmart:
Healthier Forests,
Safer Communities

Your ENR Wildfire Contacts:

**Forest Management
Division Headquarters**
Fort Smith (867) 872-7700

South Slave Region
Fort Smith (867) 872-6400

North Slave Region
Yellowknife (867) 873-7184

Deh Cho Region
Fort Simpson (867) 695-7450

Sahtu Region
Norman Wells (867) 587-3500

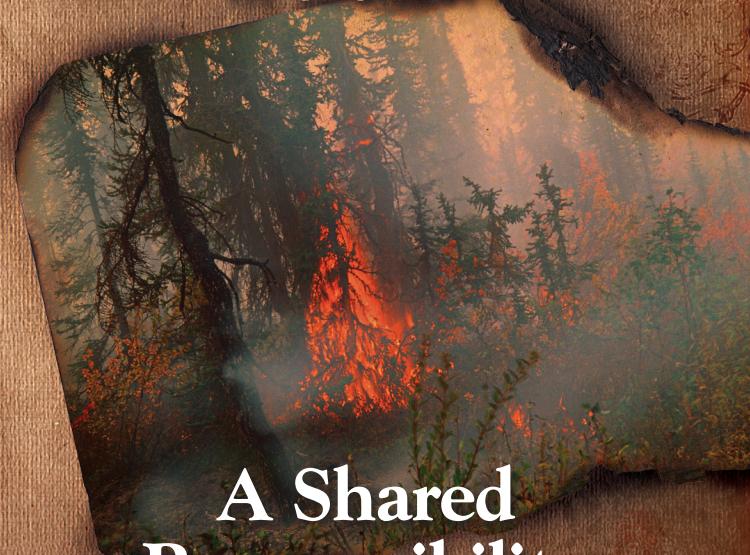
Inuvik Region
Inuvik (867) 678-6691

To Report a Wildfire, Dial:
1-877-NWT-FIRE
(698-3473)

Preventing

WILDFIRE

in the NWT



**A Shared
Responsibility**



Northwest Territories Environment and Natural Resources

Reporting Wildfires

If you see smoke or fire in the forest, please dial:

1-877-NWT-FIRE

(698-3473)

Be prepared to provide the following information:

- Your name and contact number
- Location of the fire (relate the location to landmarks – roads, lakes, creeks, highway mileposts, cabins, etc.)
- Description of the fire (size, smoke colour and volume)
- People or property in immediate danger
- Number of people fighting the fire at the time of your report



Residential Burning

Careless or poorly planned burning can easily get out of control and become a wildfire.

Following these simple steps can help to avoid a potential disaster:

- Contact your local ENR Forest Region for Burning Permit requirements (see contact numbers on opposite side).
- Burn only during safe conditions (no wind, after a rain).
- Stay with the fire until it is completely out.
- Always have a water source available to keep the fire from spreading.
- Keep fires small and controllable with the resources you have on site.

**IT'S YOUR
RESPONSIBILITY
TO ENSURE
THE FIRE IS OUT!**

Safe Campfires

Everyone enjoys a campfire, but there are things that need to be done to keep our forests and people safe.

Pick a spot to build the campfire:

- Out of the wind
- Near a water source
- Away from trees, buildings, tents
- Build a ring of rocks
- Clear away brush and grass

Enjoy the fire:

- Keep it small
- Keep it under control

Put the fire out:

- Pour on the water
- Stir the coals
- Do it again
- Check that it's out with bare hands

LEAVE IT COLD!

Be FireSmart!

