

**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

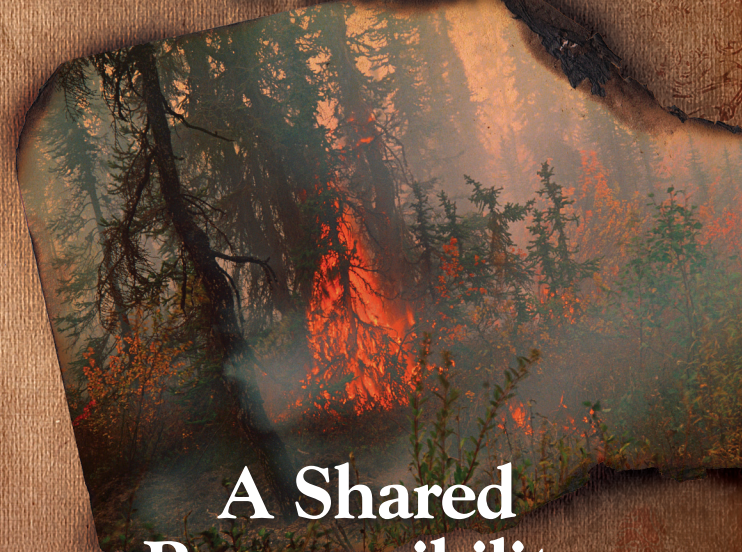
**Deh Cho Region**  
Fort Simpson (867) 695-7450

**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**





# 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!**

