

## Fire prevention Is Our Mission



We encourage you to practice fire safety in your homes and on your property.

Please give every consideration to your neighbors while enjoying the outdoors.

### Tips for Preparing firewood

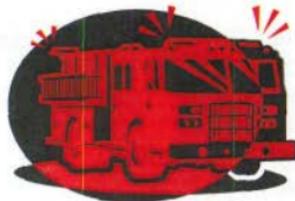
1. It takes 9 to 18 months for wood to properly season after it has been cut to length. Splitting into smaller pieces will help speed drying. Dry, seasoned fire wood will ignite and burn much easier and cause fewer problems with condensation and creosote.
2. Green or improperly seasoned wood will not burn well. It will sizzle and pop, and give off steam. It is not recommended for burning.



3. Burn only seasoned fire wood in your outdoor fire places and fire pits. This will ensure you have an enjoyable outdoor experience and your neighbors will appreciate it as well.



## Trenton Fire Dept.



## A Guide To Safe Outdoor Burning

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## Outdoor burning Checklist:

\* The fire must be contained in an approved outdoor fire place with spark screen



An approved fire place with spark screen

\* The fire must be located 15 feet from any structure, lot line or public way (road, sidewalk) or any trees, brush or materials that will burn or melt.

\* A means to extinguish the fire such as a garden hose or fire extinguisher must be readily accessible.

\* A responsible adult must remain in constant attendance of the fire

\* Use only dry seasoned fire wood. This is the only allowable substance to be burned.

## Some do's and don'ts

1. Do not leave fire unattended for any reason.
2. Burn only dry seasoned fire wood.
3. Have a fire extinguisher or garden hose close by while burning.

## Notice

The extinguishment of any fire will be ordered when deemed a nuisance due to excessive smoke or offensive odor.

In Wayne County it is not permitted to burn grass clippings, trees, leaves, or brush as a means of disposal

The home owner is responsible for any damage to property or persons caused by fire.



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