**Staying Safe while Staying Warm: Fire Safety**

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| **FIRE SAFETY** | Message Copy | Graphic Copy |
| Post 1 | Attention, North Carolina! As we head into fall wildfire season, please be cautious with outdoor burning. Unattended fires can escalate quickly. Let’s keep our communities safe! | Safe Burning Tips  Be Cautious as Wildfire Season Approaches |
| Post 2 | Did you know? In 2023, NC Forest Service responded to nearly 2,000 wildfires from October to December. Most were caused by human activity. Let’s do our part to prevent wildfires! | Safe Burning Tips  Be Cautious as Wildfire Season Approaches |
| Post 3 | Thinking of burning debris? Always obtain a valid burn permit before starting your fire. Visit ncforestservice.gov/burn permit for more info! | Safe Burning Tips  Be Cautious as Wildfire Season Approaches |
| Post 3 | Burn Debris Safely. Follow these tips:   * Check the weather: Avoid dry, windy days. * Keep your fire small. * Have a way to put the fire out: Keep a suppression blanket, fire extinguisher, or a water source nearby. * Stay with your fire until it’s completely out. Let’s keep our communities safe! | Safe Burning Tips   * Avoid dry, windy days. * Keep fires small * Know how to put them out * Never leave a fire unattended |
| Post 4 | To learn more about fire safety and preventing wildfires and loss of property, visit www.ncforestservice.gov and www.smokeybear.com. |  |
| Post 5 | For more information and tips to help create a defensible space around your home and protect your property from wildfire, visit [www.resistwildfirenc.org](http://www.resistwildfirenc.org/). |  |