

OPEN BURNING

EACH YEAR, THERE ARE MORE THAN 1,000 WILDFIRES IN THE STATE OF OHIO. WILDFIRES IN OHIO THREATEN AND CAUSE DAMAGE TO HOMES, PRIVATE PROPERTY, TREES AND LANDSCAPES. MORE IMPORTANTLY, LIVES ARE PLACED AT RISK. MOST OF THESE FIRES ARE PREVENTABLE.

MOST OF OHIO'S WILDFIRES ARE THE RESULT OF ARSON AND CARELESS OPEN-BURNING (BURNING OF TRASH, DEBRIS AND BRUSH).

OHIO LAW PROHIBITS OPEN-BURNING IN THE SPRING AND FALL.

OPEN BURNING IS PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS IN THE SPRING AND FALL, WHEN THE LEAVES ARE ON THE GROUND, THE GRASS IS NOT GREEN AND THE WEATHER IS WARM, DRY AND WINDY. AS A RESULT, OPEN BURNING IN OHIO IS PROHIBITED IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN MARCH, APRIL, MAY, OCTOBER, AND NOVEMBER 6 am TO 6pm.

BE FIRE SAFE.

JACKSON FIREFIGHTERS