

# PREVENT WILDFIRES

THIS IS A SYNOPSIS

## IT IS UNLAWFUL TO .....

- Burn any material other than **CLEAN, UNTREATED WOOD** which is **NO GREATER THAN 5 INCHES IN DIAMETER**.
- Burn when the ground is not covered by snow without a written **NH FIRE PERMIT** obtained from the Forest Fire Warden or online.
- Burn when **RAINING** without a written **NH FIRE PERMIT** obtained from the Forest Fire Warden or online.
- Burn in violation of **DES Air Resource regulations**.
- Burn between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., except for permitted Category I fires.
- Kindle a fire for any purpose on land of another without written permission of the owner or owner's agent and a written **NH FIRE PERMIT** obtained from the Forest Fire Warden or online, except in authorized recreational areas where suitable fireplaces are approved by the Forest Fire Warden.
- Fail to **TOTALLY EXTINGUISH** any fire before leaving it.
- Discard **LIGHTED** matches, cigarettes or other burning substances from vehicles or otherwise or throw any flammable waste material on, near or adjacent to a public highway or private way in or near woodlands.
- Fail to report a Wildfire or Brush Fire or fail to respond to a **FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S** call for assistance.

### **Violations of RSA 227-L are subject to the following penalties:**

Violation – May be fined up to \$1,000

Misdemeanor – May be fined up to \$2,000

or imprisoned up to one year or both.

Report all Fires to your Local Fire Department

**Your Efforts to Help Protect our Woodlands are Appreciated**



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Online Fire Permits