



**Escaped Debris Burns
Cause a Fourth of the
Wildfires in the U.S.
Each Year**

Here's What You Can Do To Prevent Escaped Burns

- ✓ Check with your local fire authority to determine if a burn permit is required and if outdoor burning is currently allowed
- ✓ Check the weather - Do not burn on dry, windy days
- ✓ Debris should be placed in a cleared area, away from overhead branches and wires
- ✓ Have water and a shovel nearby
- ✓ Never leave a fire unattended and extinguish it completely
- ✓ Look for alternatives to outdoor burning, such as recycling