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Morning Highlights

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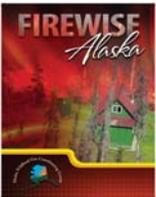
Alaska Division of Forestry Burn Permits Required as of April 1:

See <http://forestry.alaska.gov/burn> and <http://tinyurl.com/DOFBurnPermits>.

Learn more about safe burning in a burn barrel at <http://www.youtube.com/user/AlaskaDNRDOF>.

It's Springtime! Clean and Clear ...

Warmer spring temperatures and additional daylight make it an ideal time of year to do projects to protect your home and the surrounding area from wildland fire. Spring is a time to clean up and clear out around your property. One suggestion - move burnable materials that have accumulated near structures. This includes firewood piles, fuel, vehicles, equipment, and more. Additional information is available to you online:



FireWise Alaska brochure:

<http://forestry.alaska.gov/pdfs/firewise09.pdf>

National FireWise website:

<http://firewise.org/>

The **Rural Alaska Fire Prevention Movie** is available for viewing at <http://mediabasket.com> or on Youtube <http://www.youtube.com/user/AlaskaDNRDOF>.

Apply Now! Basic Wildland Fire Academy - Deadline to Apply: April 20, 2012

The Alaska Basic Wildland Firefighter Academy session will be held in Tok from **May 20-26**. The academy is designed to train participants with no wildland firefighter skills to be basic firefighters.

Information is available at: http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/course_session/show/id/2430.html.

Apply Now! Advanced Wildland Fire Academy - Deadline to Apply: April 10, 2012

The Alaska Advanced Wildland Firefighter Academy session will be held in Tok from **May 27-June 10**. The academy is designed to increase the level of knowledge and skills of entry level firefighters.

The course includes training in the use of portable pumps and water, wildland fire chainsaw use, air operations, basic land navigation, leadership, and safety. **Information is available at:**

http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/course_session/show/id/2471.html.

Social Media Accounts

www.twitter.com

Alaska Division of Forestry account: [AK_Forestry](#)

National Park Service account: [AlaskaNPS](#)

Alaska Fire Consortium: [AKfirescience](#)

www.facebook.com

Alaska Division of Forestry account: [Alaska DNR- Division of Forestry \(DOF\)](#)

National Park Service account: [AlaskaNPS](#)

www.youtube.com

Alaska Division of Forestry account: [AlaskaDNRDOF](#)

Information Gathering/Additional References

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/>
 - Map of Current Fires: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php>
 - Alaska Situation Report: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>
 - National Fire Situation Report: <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>
 - Interagency Newsroom (Media Guide): <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/newsroom.php>
- Alaska Wildland Fire Coordinating Group - Education and Reference Materials: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/administration/awfcg.php>
- Alaska Fire Consortium: <http://akfireconsortium.uaf.edu>
- Protect your home and property!: <http://firewise.org/> and
- <http://forestry.alaska.gov/pdfs/firewise09.pdf>
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm>
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, <http://511.alaska.gov/>
- BLM Alaska Fire Service: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/afs/>
- Alaska Division of Forestry: <http://forestry.alaska.gov>
 - Alaska Division of Forestry (Burn Permit Info): <http://forestry.alaska.gov/burn/>
- National Parks Service: <http://www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm>
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: <http://www.fws.gov/fire/>
- USDA Forest Service: <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/>
- Anchorage Fire Department: www.muni.org/fire
- National Weather Service: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/>
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: <http://tfr.faa.gov/tfr2/list.html>
- Federal Aviation Administration: <http://www.faa.gov/>

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