

Picture 1: An icon of the moon next to a half filled red thermometer indicating the temperature is dropping.
Picture 2: Icon of a tree and moon.
Picture 3: A figure of a plant absorbing moisture due to humidity levels.



Thermometer, moon, no wind, humidity

Picture 1: An icon of the sun next to a thermometer filled almost to the top with red indicating the temperature is hot.
Picture 2: Icon of a leaning tree with circling lines indicating wind.
Picture 3: A figure of a plant wilted under the sun.



If your burn pile starts a wildfire, you may have to pay for the cost of putting it out.

Humidity levels rise at night and fuels absorb the moisture.

Wind speed drops and is less likely to reignite embers or spread sparks.

Temperatures drop at night and fuels won't dry out as fast.

**Okay to burn**

**between 6 p.m.**

**and 6 a.m.**

Humidity drops during the day, drying out the fuels that feed wildfires.

Wind speed picks up during the day and can spread the flames faster.

Higher daytime temperatures dry out the fuels that feed wildfires.



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6 a.m. or when the ground is covered with snow. KRS 149.400.





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**Kentucky Division of Forestry**

**Energy and Environment Cabinet**



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Stay with your fire until it is dead out, even at night. Never leave your fire unattended.

Be prepared just in case. Have a source of water (hose or bucket) and a shovel nearby.

Clear vegetation for 10 feet around your burn pile. Keep your burn pile small and controllable.

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Don't let your burn pile start a wildfire!

**Before you burn, find out if any burning restrictions or bans are in effect. Contact your local fire department or:**

**www.forestry.ky.gov (502) 564-4496**

**www.air.ky.gov (502) 782-6592**



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