

## Burning in the Cove:

From October 15 to May 15 it is required by law that citizens obtain a burning permit.

For a leaf or brush pile less than 8 feet by 8 feet, log on to [www.BurnSafeTN.org](http://www.BurnSafeTN.org) for approval and to receive a burn permit. For a larger burn, call your local Division of Forestry burn permit number- For Putnam County it is 931-839-2328; for Cumberland County it is 931-484-4548.

The person burning is legally responsible for any fires that burn another person's property so it's better to be safe than sorry.

We encourage anyone that is going to burn outdoors to borrow one of our water backpack extinguishers. They are very easy to use, and they are very effective on small fires before they become large, "out of control" fires.

The cove "firewise" committee has several of these "water backpack" extinguishers and "fire rakes" at the maintenance shed for loan out to cove residents.

You can contact James Schaffner (561-254-3613) or Al Singleton (931-267-2905).

The Security Vehicle also has one of the "water backpack" extinguishers. Should there be no one available from the Firewise Committee, contact security (931-252-1443) and they can provide the "water backpack" extinguisher.

It is against our covenants and against state law to leave any fire unattended! For suspected violations, please call 911 and then Cumberland Cove security(931-252-1443).

Cumberland Cove Firewise Committee