

# Mulch Fire Safety



- Recognize when it gets hot and has been dry for an extended time, which enables these fires to start more readily.
- If you smoke, PLEASE use the provided receptacles to discard your smoking material and matches.
- If you see anything smoking in a landscaped bed, put it out if you can and report it to someone inside the building. If the burning material is not thoroughly wet or removed, it may re-ignite.
- Grounds maintenance crews should be aware of the conditions that are favorable for mulch fires and increase surveillance of mulch beds in the afternoon when fires are more likely to occur.
- Provide a minimum of an 18-inch clearance between landscaping mulch beds and combustible building materials. Ensure proper clearance to electric devices, such as decorative lights, by following the manufacturer's instructions.
- Keep landscaping mulch beds moist if possible



Protect Your Family And Home  
Practice Fire Safety Everyday

