

Get ready for Bushfire Season

Bushfires can start quickly and without warning. It is important that you get your yard ready for the bushfire season. This will help protect you, your family and your house from bushfires.

Tips to help make your yard safe

- Remove all rubbish and put it in the bin
- Move wood piles away from the house
- Keep your grass short
- Safely store any flammable items
- Rake up leaves and twigs and put in the bin
- Cut and remove any dead tree branches.

Campfires should only be lit when:

- A four metre area around the fire has been cleared of anything that can burn such as long grass or blankets
- Someone can watch the fire at all times
- The fire can be put out with water or soil.

Removal of larger bulkier items

You can talk to your local council about removing big items such as old fridges, washing machines or car bodies.

Where can I find more information?

Contact your local Housing office or visit tfhc.nt.gov.au.

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