



HELP PARADISE

PREVENT WILDFIRES



Check Weather Conditions

- Checking weather conditions plays a crucial role in preventing wildfires by providing information that can help in making informed decisions and taking proactive measures.

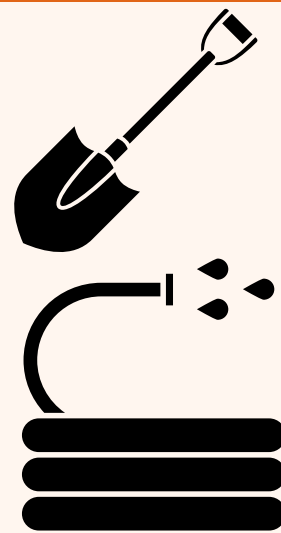


CALL 911 TO REPORT A WILDFIRE



Shovel must have a minimum overall length of 46"

- A long shovel provides better leverage, making it easier to dig and move soil or debris without getting too close to the fire.
- Shovels of this length are typically designed to be more durable and robust, ensuring they can withstand the demands of wildfire prevention and firefighting activities.



Keep Fire Safety Tools Nearby

- **Hose/Water Source-** A hose provides an immediate source of water that can be used to douse flames, preventing a small fire from spreading.
- **Shovel-** It allows for more efficient creation of firebreaks, which are essential for stopping the spread of wildfires by removing fuel sources.
- **Fire Extinguisher-** A fire extinguisher allows for the immediate suppression of small fires before they have a chance to spread. Early intervention can prevent a small fire from becoming a large, uncontrollable wildfire.

Postponing Work

- When **winds** exceed **8 MPH** and **humidity** is **below 25%**, dry vegetation becomes highly flammable, and embers can spread rapidly, igniting new fires.
- A **RED FLAG WARNING** indicates low humidity, high temperatures, and strong winds, creating highly favorable conditions for wildfire ignition & rapid spread. Under these conditions, **METAL BLADE EQUIPMENT** like lawnmowers, chainsaws, and trimmers **ARE NOT ALLOWED** as they can generate sparks when striking hard surfaces.

