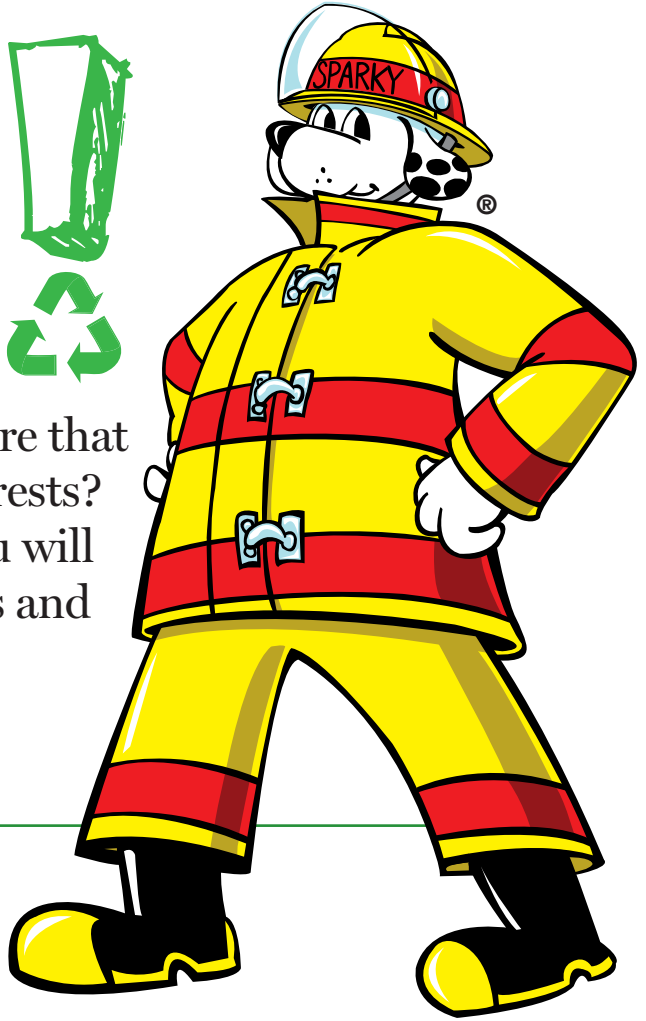


# earth!

# SMARTS!



Did you know that a wildfire is any fire that starts outside in grass, brush, shrubs or forests? By checking off everything on this list, you will be helping to protect animals, trees, plants and your home!

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>no</b>	I rake dead leaves, sticks and pine needles off my lawn.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>no</b>	I make mulch piles to protect our garden, and keep weeds away. (Make sure to keep mulch away from your house. This will help to prevent fire from spreading to the home.)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>no</b>	My garden has Firewise flowers and plants in it. (These are plants and flowers that help keep fire away from homes because they hold more water and grow lower to the ground so flames don't touch them.)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>no</b>	I remove leaves and twigs from under the deck.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>no</b>	I sweep the deck or porch to get rid of pine needles and leaves.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>no</b>	I make sure to give plants and shrubs plenty of water.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>no</b>	I carry all the leaves, sticks, pine needles and everything else I collected, to the curb for trash pick up. (Have a grown-up help you with this, it can be heavy.)

If you answered, “**yes**” to all these questions, good for you. Keep up the good work!  
 If you answered “**no**” to any of them, try to start doing them today.

The planet will thank you for it.



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