

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FIRE MARSHAL`S OFFICE



FIRE SAFETY ADVISORY

Fire Prevention Recommendations for Combustible Mulch

- **Keep combustible mulch a minimum of 18 inches from buildings and attached structures, including decks and garages.**
- **Within those 18 inches a non-combustible material can be used such as crushed rock, brick, or pea gravel.**
- **Combustible mulch layers should be no more than three inches thick.**
- **Larger piles of mulch should not be exposed to the sun.**
- **If combustible mulch is used near or around a building keep it moist.**
- **Ensure that smoking material is properly disposed of and that there are proper smoking receptacles to discard smoking materials, so they are not discarded in combustible mulch.**

If you have any questions or comments on this or any fire prevention item, please feel free to contact the Provincial Fire Marshal`s Office at 368-4869.