



# DID YOU KNOW?

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## MULCH FIRES

Report writers classify mulch fires **more than a dozen** ways in ImageTrend. Let's get on the same page about how to best document this type of outside fire!

If the following are true, code the fire as 160:

- ✓ Nothing else caught fire
- ✓ No orchard or crops involved
- ✓ Outside fire with definable value  
(even if only 1¢)



*Example:* A cigarette is dropped in a landscaped area of a business and only ignites the mulch, which is composed of bark chips

Incident Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> 160-Special outside fire, other (mulch, etc.)	▼
Heat Source:	<input type="checkbox"/> 61-Cigarette	▼
Item First Ignited:	<input type="checkbox"/> 721-Mulch	▼

## DAD JOKE

**Q: Why did the scarecrow win an award?**

A: Because he was outstanding in his field

Reference: [NFIRS Coding Question 1.20](#)

