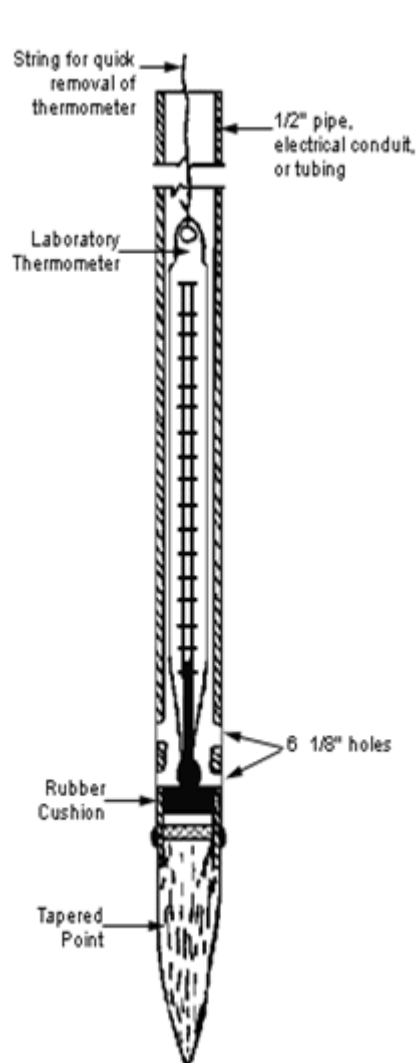


Hay Mow Temperature Tester

**If you suspect that the hay is heating,
and fire is imminent,
call 911.**



212°F (100°C) **Critical!** Temperature rise is rapid above this point and the hay ignition point will be quickly reached. Wetting to cool the mow is advisable before hay removal.

185°F (85°C) **Remove the Hot Hay.** A Fire Department pumper with an ample supply of water should be ready to quench any flames which might develop when air comes into contact with the hay being removed. Hot and charred hay should be deposited at a safe distance from the buildings in the event that flames redevelop.

175°F (80°C) **Hot Spots or Fire Pockets may be anticipated.** Stop all ventilation. Call the Fire Department for standby service.

160°F (70°C) **Danger!** Temperature observations and mow inspections should be made every two - three hours.

150°F (65°C) **Entering the Danger Zone.** Temperature observation should be made twice daily.

120°F (50°C) High but not excessive.

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