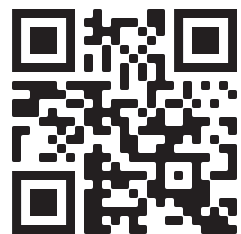


Are You Prepared for **Wildfire?**



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Reduce the potential impacts of wildfire on your home. Learn how you can take action with the FireSmart BC Homeowner's Manual. Visit homeowners-manual.firesmartbc.ca to learn more.



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Here's a simple checklist you can use to drastically reduce your property's risk.

Clean and maintain gutters and roofs

Keep grass and weeds cut below 10 centimetres

Relocate propane, firewood and other fuel sources 10 to 30 metres away from structures

Prune trees to create a two-meter clearance from the ground to the lowest branches

Reduce the flammability of your landscaping and plant wildfire resistant vegetation

Clean under your deck to remove any combustible material. Establish a 1.5 metre non-combustible zone around the perimeter of the house and deck

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Is your neighbourhood prepared for wildfire?

FireSmart Canada developed the **FireSmart Canada Neighbourhood Recognition Program** to officially recognize neighbourhoods that have taken critical steps to reduce their vulnerabilities to wildfire.

If your neighbourhood, subdivision or small town is prone to wildfire, then take action and get recognized today. Together, you can increase the wildfire resiliency of your neighbourhood.

FireSmart is most effective when neighbours band together.

For more information about how to take action, learn about the Neighbourhood Recognition Program, or to see which neighbourhoods are recognized across BC, visit firesmartbc.ca/fcnrp



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Wildfire Community Preparedness Day

Who says you can't have fun with your neighbours while making a difference? Gather neighbours, friends, and family members together to prepare your homes and neighbourhood for wildfire.

The best part is, projects that reduce wildfire risk and increase preparedness can be accomplished by people of all ages with a variety of time commitments.

When can you take part? Wildfire Community Preparedness Day is recognized nationally on Saturday, May 1, but local events can be held through Oct. 31.

For more information, tools to get started, and funding to help cover costs, please visit firesmartcanada.ca



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Call on your Local FireSmart Representative (LFR)

Consider the LFR your go-to local resource for wildfire mitigation.

Maybe you're looking to increase your home's resiliency to wildfire, and need a FireSmart home assessment. Maybe you want help implementing a wildfire mitigation plan for your neighbourhood. Or maybe you have a question about wildland urban interface concepts and fire hazards. Reach out to an LFR in your area. LFRS are the perfect local resource to help you and your neighbours prepare for wildfire.

Who are LFRs? LFRs are people from all walks of life, unified by a central purpose: to help you and your neighbours increase resilience to wildfire. LFRs are community leaders, fire professionals, and other individuals who help you and your neighbours learn and implement FireSmart principles.

**Want to reach out to your LFR, or learn more about how LFRs can help you and your neighbours take action?
Visit firesmartbc.ca/lfrs**



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Take Action Today

An important part of creating a FireSmart property is removing the fuel on and around your home so the wildfire can't get to your door.

- Clean your roof and gutters.
- Move firewood and propane 10 to 30 metres away from your home.
- Have a household wildfire evacuation plan.

Being FireSmart involves more than just one home. FireSmart principles are most effective when residents work together to create a wildfire resilient neighbourhood.

Whether you are a homeowner, an active member of your community or participate in local government, there are easy steps you can take today to prepare for wildfire in your area.

To learn more about how you can prepare your home and neighbourhood, visit [FireSmartBC.ca](https://www.firemartbc.ca).



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Prepare your home for wildfire. Get compensated.

The Home Rebate Program

As part of British Columbia's Community Resiliency Investment (CRI) program, there is potential for homeowners to be compensated for performing FireSmart activities on residential property or homes.

To qualify for this funding under the FireSmart Community Funding & Support rebate program within CRI, homes must be assessed by a certified Local FireSmart Representative or FireSmart Home Partners assessor.

For more information, please visit firesmartbc.ca/resource-types/cri



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