










How FireSmart Is Your Home?

Use this quick assessment to see how at risk your home would be during a wildfire.
Circle the image/description that best describes your home and add the numbers to find your Hazard Level.

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| 1. | What is your roof made of? | Asphalt Shingles 1  | Tile Shingles 0  | Wood Shake 2  | Metal Roof 0  |
| 2. | What is the outside of your house made from? | Vinyl Siding 2  | Wood Siding 2  | Stucco/Cement Board 0  | Metal Siding 0  |
| 3. | What is your deck made from? Does it have a skirt? | Fire Resistant Material 0  | Wood Closed In 0  | Wood Open Bottom 1  | |
| 4. | Are your eaves open or closed? <small>*eaves are the underside of your roof overhang</small> |  | Open Eaves 2 |  | Closed Eaves 0 |
| 5. | Is your roof clean? Are the eavestroughs cleared? |  | Eavestrough filled with leaves 2 |  | Clean roof with no debris 0 |

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| 6. | Do you have combustibles within 10m of your home? | <p>Yes 2</p>  | <p>No 0</p> | *combustibles are anything that will burn in a fire especially: firewood, lumber and gas powered equipment | | |
| 7. | What kind of ground cover do you have within 10m of your home? | <p>Cut green grass up to house 0</p>  | <p>Shrubs or wild grass up to the house 1</p>  | <p>Logs and branches on the ground 2</p>  | | |
| 8. | What kind of trees are near your house (<10m) | <p>Coniferous (Needle leaf) 2</p>  | <p>Coniferous and Deciduous 2</p>  | <p>Deciduous (Broadleaf) 0</p>  | | |
| 9. | What kind of trees are 10m-30m from your home? | <p>Conifer 2</p> | <p>Mixed Wood 1</p> | <p>Deciduous 0</p> | | |
| OTHER | | | | YES | NO | |
| 10. | Ladder Fuels | Are the trees 10m-30m from your home pruned to 2m above the ground? | | 0 | 1 | |
| 11. | Fire Fighting Equipment | Do you have a sprinkler, ladder, shovel, water source available? | | 0 | 1 | |
| 12. | Address | Is your address visible for emergency vehicles? | | 0 | 1 | |
| 13. | Driveway Access (Acreage Only) | Could a fire truck use your driveway? | | 0 | 1 | |
| 14. | Evacuation Plan | Do you have an evacuation plan? | | 0 | 1 | |

Hazard Level - Add up all your points circled above and see where your home rates.

Points Page 1

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Total Points

Low < 5 points

Medium 5 - 10 points

High > 10 points

If your score is more than 10 points, what can you do to make your home safer in a wildfire?

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