



FIREWISE Homeowner Assessment

Directions: Identify and score each condition that applies to your home.

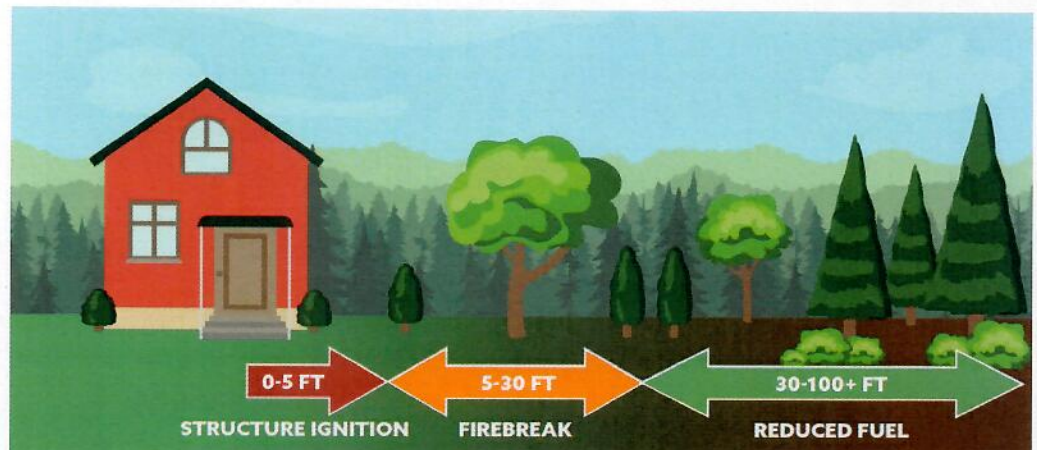
POINTS SCORE

| ENTRANCE | | |
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| 1. A. Mailbox or residence is clearly marked with 4" reflective letters. | 0 | |
| B. Address is not clearly marked. | 10 | |
| 2. A. Driveway is at least 12' wide with 15' of vertical clearance to allow access for emergency vehicles. Brush and limbs are pruned and cleared. If there is a gate, it is 30' from the road, 2' wider than the drive, opens inward and has a key box if locked. | 0 | |
| B. Driveway is less than 12' wide, is cleared of brush but has limited access for emergency vehicles. | 5 | |
| C. Driveway is inaccessible to emergency vehicles. | 10 | |
| HOME | | |
| 3. A. Siding is non-combustible, such as fiber cement, stucco, brick, stucco, or aluminum. | 0 | |
| B. Siding is treated wood OR a log structure chinked with fire-retardant material. | 5 | |
| C. Siding is vinyl. | 10 | |
| D. Siding is untreated wood/cedar shakes OR log chinking. | 15 | |
| 4. A. Roof is rated Class A noncombustible material (fiberglass/asphalt shingles, steel, tin, clay or concrete tile). | 0 | |
| B. Roof shape is complex, having ridges, valleys or segments that intersect with vertical walls. | 5 | |
| C. Roof has non-rated /combustible shingles. Usually found on 20+ year roofs. | 10 | |
| D. Roof has untreated cedar shake shingles. | 15 | |
| 5. A. Chimney has a spark arrestor with 1/2" mesh and is capped. | 0 | |
| B. Chimney does not have a spark arrestor with 1/2" mesh. | 5 | |
| C. Chimney is not capped. | 5 | |
| 6. A. Eaves are boxed. | 0 | |
| B. Eaves are open, rafters exposed on the underside of the roof overhang. | 5 | |
| 7. A. Gutters are clean and free of debris. | 0 | |
| B. Gutters are not clean, filled with debris such as leaves and pine needles. | 5 | |
| 8. A. Windows are double-pane, tempered glass. | 0 | |
| B. Windows are single-pane. | 5 | |
| 9. A. Attic vents are covered with 1/8" metal mesh screen. | 0 | |
| B. Attic vents are not covered, or are covered with a larger metal mesh. | 5 | |
| 10. A. Decks/Porches treated with an exterior fire retardant and screened underneath with 1/8" screened metal mesh. | 0 | |
| B. Decks/Porches not treated with fire retardant. | 5 | |
| C. Decks/Porches unscreened underneath. | 10 | |
| 11. A. Fencing or trellis is constructed of non-combustible material such as metal or masonry. | 0 | |
| B. Fencing or trellis is constructed of wood but not in direct contact with the home. | 5 | |
| C. Wood fence or trellis is constructed of wood and is in direct contact with the home. | 10 | |
| LANDSCAPING | | |
| 12. A. Shrubs and other landscaping more than 5' from the home and are considered to be fire-resistant. | 0 | |
| B. Shrubs and other landscaping are within 5' of the home. | 5 | |

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| 13. A. | Mulch is not placed around the foundation or, if there is mulch, it is non-combustible materials like gravel or rock. | 0 | |
| B. | Mulch placed around the foundation is combustible materials like shredded bark, rubber-based materials wood, or other flammable materials. | 5 | |
| 14. A. | Overhanging limbs have been trimmed at least 10' from/ above the home. | 0 | |
| B. | Limbs are overhanging the roof. | 5 | |
| C. | Ladder fuels are present on landscape trees: live or dead plants, shrubs, vines, etc. that create a bridge from the ground to the tree crown. | 10 | |
| PERIMETER | | | |
| 15. A. | Home is surrounded by 100' or more of defensible space. | 0 | |
| B. | Home has 30' - 100' of defensible space. | 5 | |
| C. | Home has less than 30' of defensible space. | 10 | |
| 16. A. | Firewood/LP gas tanks least 30' from the home and cleared of overgrown brush or other debris to at least 15' of tank. | 0 | |
| B. | Firewood is stacked on porch or against home. LP tank (if applicable) is less than 30' from the home. | 10 | |
| C. | LP tank is obstructed with overgrown brush. | 5 | |
| TOTAL | | 0 | |

HOME HAZARD RATING:

What you do around your property will help your home stand against wildfire and give firefighters a chance to battle the blaze.



0 – 25 Low Risk Hazard

The chances of your home surviving a wildfire are **GOOD**. Keep maintaining your property to stay low risk.

26 – 50 Medium Risk Hazard

The chances of your home surviving a wildfire are **FAIR**. Reduce your risk to LOW with minor improvements.

51 -100 High Risk Hazard

Chances of your home surviving a wildfire are **NOT GOOD**. Many improvements are necessary to improve your home's survivability.

>100 Extreme Risk Hazard

Your home **MAY NOT SURVIVE** if a wildfire passes through your property. Take a serious look around your home and schedule improvements.