

FIREWISE FOR ALL SEASONS



Spring
CLEAN & CLEAR



Summer
GROW & MOW



Fall
CUT & COVER



Winter
LIGHT & WRITE

Fire safety is a year-round job.



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How Fast Can Your Home Run?

Checklist for Wildland Fire Safety

- Roof covering is of non-combustible material and kept clear of leaves and branches. Gutters too.
- Siding is in good repair. Openings in eaves and attic are covered with screen.
- Chimneys are kept cleaned of creosote build up.
- Trees and brush are cleared a minimum of 30 feet all around the house. No branches overhang the roof. Grass in this area is kept mowed and watered.
- Within 100 feet of the house, trees, especially spruce, are thinned 10 feet apart, limbs are cut off six feet up, and all brush removed.
- Firewood and fuel / propane storage located well away from house and cleared all around. The yard is free of combustible debris.
- Fire trucks can find and reach the house easily. The house number is clearly visible.
- A hose is available that will reach to all parts of the house with a reliable water supply.
- Tools are available, such as a shovel, an ax and a ladder which can reach the roof.
- Smoke detectors are properly placed and working. A family evacuation plan is established and practiced.
- A safe debris burn area is prepared and permits in hand
- For a free **Wildland Fire Risk** home evaluation contact: