

WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS DAY

is EVERYDAY! Be ReadyForWildfire.net

WHAT IS WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS DAY?

Wildfire Community Preparedness Day is a national campaign that encourages people and organizations everywhere to come together on a single day to take action to raise awareness and reduce wildfire risks. It is held in the United States and Canada on the first Saturday in May. Given that in-person gatherings are limited or on-hold in many places, this year's Prep Day is focused on what residents can do on and around their homes to help protect against the threat of wildfires.

The idea for the day came from a survey asking middle school students in Texas and Colorado about how they wanted to learn about wildfire. They wanted to be a part of something that was making a difference by improving wildfire safety where they lived. When the program was piloted in 2013 in Colorado, both students and adults were eager to be a part of a day to raise awareness about wildfire safety involving hands-on risk reduction activities. Wildfire Community Preparedness Day is now celebrated across the nation.

WHAT YOU DO MATTERS!

You can help promote wildfire protection by participating in risk reduction projects on or before the first Saturday in May. Studies show that measures taken at the home and in the area within 100 feet of it, known as the Home Ignition Zone (HIZ), have a significant impact on minimizing damage and loss. Something as simple as clearing the immediate 5-foot zone around the home can assist in making a huge difference in avoiding a catastrophe.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS EFFORT?

The National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®), a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping save lives and reduce loss from fire and electrical hazards, manages Prep Day. The annual campaign is sponsored by State Farm.

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CELEBRATE YOUR WORK ON WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS DAY:

Use our free sample proclamation to announce and celebrate your work to reduce wildfire risks. Encourage people to post on social media before and after photos to document their work and post on social media with the hashtag #WildfirePrepDay to share your success.

Use free tools and resources, all found on the Wildfire Prep Day Campaign page: **nfpa.org/wildfireprepday**

Visit **nfpa.org/wildfireprepday** for information about getting involved.

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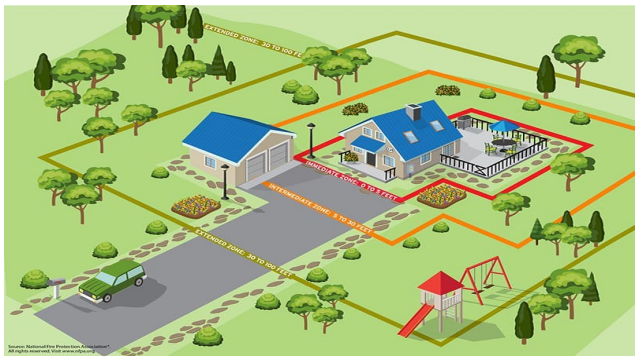

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CHECKLIST

Research shows taking simple, scientifically proven steps can help reduce the risk of your home and property becoming fuel for a wildfire. Band together with homeowners in your community to follow this list of actions throughout the year.

- ☐ **Clear** — ignitable material such as needles and leaves from roof, gutters, eaves, porches and decks.
- ☐ **Repair** — any loose or missing roof shingles/tiles and caulk any gaps or openings on roof edges.
- ☐ **Cover** — exterior attic vents and install metal wire mesh (⅛ inch or smaller) to under-eave and soffit vents.
- ☐ **Relocate** — items kept under decks or porches; swap out vegetation in these areas for rock or gravel.
- ☐ **Replace** — mulch with hardscaping, including rock, gravel or stone.
- ☐ **Remove** — ignitable features within 30 feet of all structures including firewood piles, portable propane tanks and dry and dead vegetation.
- ☐ **Protect** — water dry grass and shrubs, trim brown vegetation and dispose of yard waste.
- ☐ **Prune** — low hanging branches (6-10 feet for taller trees, ⅓ of tree height for smaller trees); remove any tall grasses, vines and shrubs from under trees.
- ☐ **Contact** — neighbors and create a plan to address shared wildfire safety concerns together.

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