



Stagecoach Neighborhood Association (SNA)
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FIREWISE USA®
RESIDENTS REDUCING WILDFIRE RISKS

HOMEOWNER FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES FOR 2023 FIREWISE CREDIT

Homeowner Name _____ Physical Address _____
Contact Info: Email _____ Phone _____

Investing volunteer hours within the home’s boundary in annual wildfire risk reduction efforts is a requirement of the national recognition program’s criteria for maintaining an “In Good Standing” status. Examples of potential actions, activities, and expenses that can be used in meeting the total investment goal are listed below. Please fill in any hours and money expended in the following activities at your home. The following are examples:

ACTIVITIES	HOURS	EXPENSE
IMPROVEMENTS/MAINTENANCE ON THE HOME & OUTSIDE AREAS:		
Removal of all flammable materials from under decks and porches.		
Inspection of roof; replacement of shingles as needed and removal of debris on the roof and in the gutters as needed.		
Chimney spark arrestor installation (hours and costs).		
Clearing of debris at the base of combustible fences.		
Labor & expenses to make ignition resistant exterior improvements (e.g., new Class A roofs, siding repairs, replacement of wood fencing attached to siding, etc.).		
Make a permanent non-flammable footprint under decks with gravel, stone or concrete and clear vegetation beneath and around large stationary propane tanks.		
Replacement of combustible mulch material & creation of small fuel breaks by adding <u>hardscaping</u> (e.g., driveways, paths, patios, stone walls, etc.).		
Thinning or removal of trees, delimiting and removal of lower tree branches.		
Relocation of firewood piles to at least 30 feet from the home and other structures.		
Trimming grasses and weeds as needed in yard around home especially in driveways.		
Raking and removal of pine needles, leaves, and ground debris.		
Replacement of highly flammable vegetation with fire-resistant species.		
Reduction of fuel that can carry a fire burning in low-growing vegetation to taller vegetation.		
Stack & pile slash and other debris for chipping or curbside pickup and removal.		
EXPENSE EXAMPLES:		
Chipper/power equipment rental/purchases/maintenance, fuel, oil, and repair costs.		
Contractor/labor expenses to perform risk reduction work.		
Costs to replace flammable materials and plants with stone/gravel fire resistant options.		
Tree removal and separation/spacing expenses.		
Tool purchase/rental (e.g., loppers, pole saws, weed trimmers, rakes, etc.).		
Mileage at current IRS rate for dropping off slash, securing rental equipment, etc.		

Home improvement expenses to reduce impacts from heat and embers (e.g., roof, deck, fencing, gutters, siding, vents, windows, etc.)		
OTHER:		

Please send this completed form no later than December 31, 2023 to:
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