




How FireSmart Is YOUR HOME?

Use this quick home assessment quiz to see how susceptible your property is to wildfire. Circle each image or description that represents your home. Tally the corresponding numbers to determine the estimated wildfire hazard.

HOUSE ASSESSMENT					
1.	Roof	Asphalt Shingles 0 	Tile Shingles 0 	Wood Shakes 2 	Metal Roof 0 
2.	House Exterior	Vinyl Siding- 2 	Wood Siding- 2 	Stucco - 0 	Metal Siding- 0 
3.	Deck or Porch	Deck made from Fire Resistant Material -0 	Wood Deck Closed in - 0 	Wood Deck Open bottom - 1 	
4.	Eaves	Open Eaves -1 	Closed Eaves -0 		
5.	Clean Roof	Gutters filled with leaves - 2 	Clean roof with no debris - 0 		

YARD ASSESSMENT

6.	Trees near your house (<10m) -unpruned	Deciduous (Broadleaf)  0	Mixed wood (Conifer and Decid.)  1	Conifers (Needle leaf)  2	
7.	Surrounding Forest (10m - 30m)	Conifer 2	Mixed wood 1	Deciduous 0	
8.	Landscaping near your home (<10m)	Cut green grass up to house 0	Dry shrubs and/or wild grass up to house 2	Dead woody material (logs etc.) near home 2	

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9.	Pruned Trees	Prune limbs of conifer trees at least 2 meters from the ground to discourage the spread of fire from the ground to the crown.			
10.	Fire Fighting Equipment	Do you have a sprinkler, ladder, shovel, water source available?	Yes 0	No 1	
11.	Address	Is your address visible for emergency vehicles?	Yes 0	No 1	
12.	Driveway Access	Are trees too close to the driveway? Emergency vehicles (fire trucks) need lots of room to access the house.	Yes 1	No 0	
13.	Evacuation Plan	Make an evacuation plan with your family. When to leave? What to take with you?			

Hazard Level – Points – Add up all your points circled above and see where your home rates

Scale: 10 meters equals approximately the length of 1 large school bus



Low <5 points
Medium 5 – 10 points
High >10 points

If your score is more than 10 points, think about what you can do to make your home safer from wildfire.

Please contact the Government of Alberta, Sustainable Resource Development to set up a comprehensive home assessment by trained FireSmart staff.

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