

These questions are for each household. Responses will be summarized and only reported as percentages for our Firewise USA application.

SECTION 1 OF 7

1. Your email address: _____
(e.g., fkertai@gmail.com)

2. Street Address: _____
(e.g. 516 Shasta Park)

3. Number of residents in your household (including renters, if any): _____

SECTION 2 OF 7 – Home Structure

4. Do you have skirting underneath raise floors/decks? _____
(YES/NO/DON'T KNOW)

4a. If YES, is skirting combustible material (i.e. wood lattice)? _____
(YES/NO/DON'T KNOW)

SECTION 3 OF 7 - Attachments

5. Are any of your attachments (deck, fence) to your house made of non-combustible material? _____
(YES/NO/NO ATTACHMENTS
(i.e., wood-plastic composite, higher density hardwood or fire-retardant treated decking materials, fences that use metal or masonry when attached directly to the siding of your home)

6. Are most of your windows multi-paned? _____
(YES/NO)

7. Are your roofs and gutters clear of needles, leaves and other debris? _____
(YES/NO)

8. Are your gutters metal or other non-combustible material? _____
(YES/NO)

SECTION 4 OF 7 – Immediate Zone: 0-5 Feet from furthest attached point (i.e., deck) to your home

(This area addresses the immediate vegetation and materials, creating a combustible-free area.)

9. Is this area relatively clear of combustible material? _____
(YES/NO/WORK STARTED – LESS THAN 50% CLEARED)

Items to consider:

- dead vegetation (e.g. dried leaves, pine needles, and ground debris) near the foundation has been cleared
- perimeters and walkways are hardscaped
- wood mulch products are replaced with non-combustible material such as crushed stone/gravel
- tree branches overhanging the roof or within 10 feet of chimneys are trimmed back

SECTION 5 OF 7 – Intermediate Zone: 5 – 30 feet

(This area uses landscaping and breaks (areas of non-combustible materials such as dirt, cement, or rock) to help influence and decrease fire behavior.)

10. Do you have landscape and fire breaks to help decrease fire behavior?

(YES/NO/WORK STARTED – LESS THAN 50% CLEARED)

Items to consider:

- fuel breaks are established (i.e. driveways, walkways/paths, patios, and decks)
- lawns and native grasses are maintained to 4" or shorter
- vegetation is spread out such that trees and shrubs are limited to small clusters of a few each to break up continuity

- trees are spaced to a minimum of 18 feet between crowns
- ladder fuels (vegetation under trees) are removed so a surface fire cannot reach the crowns
- trees are limbed up (6'-10' from the ground for mature trees; 1/3 of tree height for shorter trees)
- plants, trees, and lawns are watered to keep from drying out

SECTION 6 OF 7 – Extended Zone: 30 – 100 feet

(Generally, this area focuses on landscaping—managing the vegetation to influence fire behavior and spread. The goal here is not to eliminate fire but to interrupt fire's path and keep flames smaller and on the ground. At these distances, property lines may overlap, presenting the opportunity and need to work collaboratively with neighbors.)

11. Do you have treated vegetation to interrupt a fire's path, keep flames smaller and on the ground? _____

(YES/NO/WORK STARTED – LESS THAN 50% CLEARED)

Items to consider:

- heavy accumulations of ground litter/debris are removed
- dead plant and tree material are removed
- storage sheds and/or other outbuildings in this zone are clear of vegetation
- mature trees have brush and small trees (especially conifers) removed between them
- trees 30'–60' feet from the home have at least 12 feet between canopy tops
- trees 60'–100' have at least 6 feet between tops of canopy.

SECTION 7 OF 7 – Additional Information

12. Is your home adjacent to wildlands with accumulated fuels? _____
(YES/NO)

12a. If yes, is there a management plan for these fuels? Please describe.

13. If you have any additional source of water (e.g. additional water tanks, pond or pool), approximately how many gallons of stored water would be available for firefighters to use in an emergency? _____

14. How would you like to participate in the Heritage Parks Firewise Program? (e.g. assist with communications and telephone trees)

15. Let us know of any additional questions or comments you may have?

16. In the past 12 months, how much have you spent on home hardening and/or vegetation management for wildfire risk reduction around your home?

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17. How many cubic yards of vegetation was removed from your property this year? _____

(Note: 1 cubic yard = 202 gallons)

Use the following to help estimate the amount of material removed:

- Lawn & Leaf bag - average size is 39 gallons
- Large Green Waste Container – 64 gallons
- Pickup Truck – 3 cubic yards
- Dump Truck – 12 cubic yards
- Roll Off Dumpster/Container – 20 cubic yards