



FireSmart Your Home



HOME PARTNERS PROGRAM

Take action on your property to reduce wildfire risks



Due to the high winds and dry conditions typical to this area of Alberta, spring and fall are high risk seasons for wildfire. Because we live in the forest, our community is especially vulnerable to wildfires.

We recommend that Townsite residents take the time to assess their property and eliminate as many fire hazards and fuel sources as possible.

Register for a free Home FireSmart Assessment

Note that some insurance companies offer premium discounts for homes that have been "FireSmarted" and have an inspection certificate

See Request form below

[FireSmart](#) is a program developed by Partners in Protection that outlines, in three manageable steps, ways individuals can help protect their property from wildfire.

Homeowners can FireSmart their property the following ways:

Step 1

- Always keep a watchful eye on fire pits when they are in use. Ensure that your fire pit complies with Townsite regulations.
- Ensure your roof is free of needles and leaves, and there are no overhanging trees or branches that can catch on fire.
- Make sure your chimney is up to code and has a spark arresting screen installed.
- Remove all long grass, shrubs, logs, branches, twigs and needles within 10 metres of your home.
- Have a nearby water supply for emergencies.
- Store firewood a minimum of 10 metres from any structures.

Step 2

- Have your address clearly visible for quick identification by Emergency Services.
- Mow and regularly water the grass within 10 metres of buildings.
- Keep shovels, rakes, axes, garden hoses, sprinklers and ladders available to assist in protecting homes from wildfires.
- Prune the first two metres of branches on tree trunks.
- Plant fire resistant trees like aspen, or birch instead of spruce and pine.
- Close in any exposed eaves, vents and soffits on your home.

Step 3

- Move propane tanks at least 10 metres away from any structure.
- Sheath the underside of balconies, decks and crawlspaces with flame-resistant materials.
- Keep trees at least three metres away from either side of your driveway.
- Install tempered or thermal windows that are at least double pane to prevent thermal transfer into your home.
- Use only Class A, B or C rated fire resistant roofing materials.

INSPECTION REQUEST

Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Address:

Type of Inspection:

- FireSmart
- Home Safety Survey
- Firepit Inspection

Date ready for Inspection:

Comments:

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