



Town of Fort Smith

FireSmart Guide

Steps for Residents to Take to Make Our Community FireSmart

Wildfire is a risk in our community. Share in the solution and take responsibility to make your home part of a FireSmart community. Below are steps to take to make your property less susceptible to wild fire spread. We encourage all residents to check your yards and make them FireSmart.

Manage vegetation around your home and outbuildings to reduce the spread of fire

- Cut your lawn
- Keep lawns and gardens well watered
- Remove dry and dead plant material from the property
- Clear fallen leaves from the roof and yard
- Prune trees 2 metres from the ground

Relocate firewood

- Move firewood as far from your house as possible. As it is dry, it will ignite quickly in turn starting siding and other wood portions of the house on fire.

Store Potentially Combustible/Flammable Items are Stored Properly

- Do not store building supplies or flammable items against buildings or under decks
- Properly store gas cans and propane tanks
- Please ensure that only non-combustible items (eg metal, stone) are stored under your decks

This document is part of the Town of Fort Smith's Emergency Preparedness. Check our website at www.fortsmith.ca for copies of the Emergency Preparedness Guide and the Emergency Registration form.

Please note: Fort Smith is in no imminent danger at this time and no evacuation is anticipated.