



Public Safety Tips

WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE (WUI) PREPAREDNESS

Firewise Communities

Work with your neighbors to reduce fire risk in your neighborhood by becoming a Firewise Community. Learn more at www.saratoga.ca.us/fire

Defensible Space & Trees

Maintaining defensible space on your property has never been easier. Permits to remove dead or fire-prone trees are free. WUI property owners can also apply for a permit to remove trees that cannot be maintained with defensible space standards.

Home Ignition Inspection

Request a home ignition zone inspection to receive defensible space and home hardening tips for your property at www.saratoga.ca.us/fire

Defensible Space

Defensible space is required for WUI properties, where the risk for wildfire is greatest. Follow these tips to protect your home:

Zone 1 (within 5 feet of your home)

- Clean gutters
- Remove any flammable material
- Block off areas below patios/decks with wire mesh

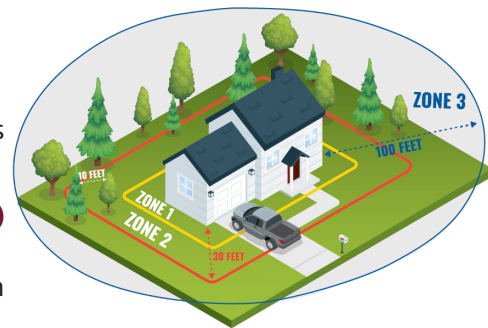
Zone 2 (5 to 30 feet from your home)

- Remove all dead vegetation
- Keep branches at least 10 feet from structures and other trees
- Remove branches that hang over your roof

Zone 3 (30 to 100 feet from your home)

- Mow grass down to a maximum height of 4 inches
- Trim branches so they are off the ground and not touching other plants
- Ensure your home can be easily accessed by emergency responders

Learn more at www.sccfd.org/rsg





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Planned Power Outages

On days when there is a risk for fire, PG&E may turn off your power. Prepare now for a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS). Make sure PG&E has your current contact information to send notifications about outages. Check contact information on your bill to verify it's correct. If you use power for medical purposes, register as a Medical Baseline Customer to get extra notifications and reduced energy rate. For more, visit www.saratoga.ca.us/PSPS

Dead Tree Rebate Program

WUI properties in Saratoga are eligible for a rebate of up to \$1,000 per property for removal of dead trees. A City tree removal permit and home ignition zone inspection are required. For more, visit www.saratoga.ca.us/fire

Emergency Notifications

Sign up to receive emergency alerts at alertscc.com to stay informed during disasters.

More Information

Visit www.saratoga.ca.us/fire to learn about wildfire and go to www.saratoga.ca.us/connect to subscribe to City newsletters to receive email updates on safety topics.