

TIME TO PREPARE YOUR HOME

FOR WILDFIRE SEASON

MARIN COUNTY IS NEAR RECORD DRY FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR, WHICH MEANS FIRE SEASON IS UPON US SOON. SOUTHERN MARIN FIRE DISTRICT AND MILL VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE PERFORMING DEFENSIBLE SPACE INSPECTIONS STARTING MAY 1ST. BASED ON MORE EXTREME FIRE INCIDENTS IN RECENT YEARS, WE ARE ASKING PEOPLE TO DO MORE THAN WE HAVE IN THE PAST

TOGETHER, WE WILL WORK TO PROTECT HOMES AND KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE.

WAYS TO PROTECT YOUR HOME



CUT DRY GRASS AND BRUSH

Cut your dry grass and brush back 10ft from roads, driveways, and your neighbors's property line, 30ft from your home, and up to 150ft if your home is affected by steep slopes.



CLEAR OUT DEAD DEBRIS

Clean out any build-up of dead leaves or pine needles from gutters, decks, roofs, and exterior stairways. Maintain the clearing throughout wildfire season.



LIMB UP TREES

Limb up trees by cutting low hanging branches 10ft from the ground and cutting branches from other trees and shrubs to create adequate spacing.



TRIM BACK BRANCHES

Remove branches that are smaller than three inches in diameter that are within 10ft of the structure's roof or chimney.



REMOVE DEAD VEGETATION

Remove all dead vegetation from the property, including leaves and tree droppings, grasses, bushes, shrubs, and trees. Please remove dead vegetation build up from within bushes, shrubs, and trees.



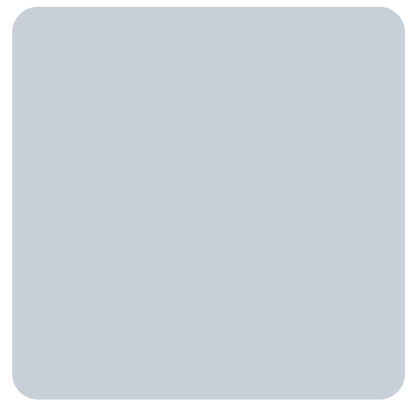
MAKE YOUR ADDRESS VISIBLE

Ensure your address numbers are clearly visible from the road. Placards should be contrasting color, with bright, reflective font. To order a placard, please visit www.smfd.org.

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**SOUTHERN MARIN FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT**
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**MILL VALLEY
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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WILDFIRE SEASON IS COMING

IS YOUR HOME READY?

LET'S PREPARE OUR COMMUNITY



YOUR HOME IS LOCATED IN AN AREA
DESIGNATED AS HIGH RISK FOR WILDFIRE.
WE'D LIKE TO HELP YOU PREPARE YOUR HOME.

We recognize COVID-19 has adversely impacted our community. The onset of fire season in the near future is an added challenge we must all prepare for. Vegetation management for fire hazard reduction is considered an essential service during the Shelter in Place order and is allowed to continue. To help ease the burden and provide support to our community, both Southern Marin and Mill Valley Fire will chip and haul your brush for groups of three households or more. Please visit our websites below for more information:

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