

FireSmart or FireDumb?

THE DOS AND DON'TS OF PROTECTING YOUR HOME FROM WILDFIRE



CLEAN YOUR EAVES AND ENCLOSE SOFFITS SO EMBERS CAN'T EASILY GET IN.

REPLACE OLDER STYLE ROOFS LIKE CEDAR WITH NON-COMBUSTIBLE ONES. (METAL, CERAMIC OR ASPHALT).

SPACE TREES SO THAT THE CROWNS ARE THREE TO SIX METRES APART.

DON'T PLANT HIGHLY COMBUSTIBLE TREE VARIETIES, SUCH AS PINE, SPRUCE OR JUNIPER.

STACK FIREWOOD MORE THAN 10 METRES FROM YOUR HOME.

STORE PROPANE TANKS AT LEAST 10 METRES FROM YOUR HOUSE.

REDUCE THE NUMBER OF EVERGREENS LIKE PINE AND SPRUCE, WHICH ARE MORE COMBUSTIBLE THAN DECIDUOUS TREES.

REGULARLY MOW AND WATER THE GRASS.

REMOVE DEAD TREES, MATURE TREES AND THICK SHRUBBERY. SPACE CROWNS THREE TO SIX METRES APART WHERE POSSIBLE.

ZONE 1
10 METRES

ZONE 2
30 METRES

ZONE 3
100 METRES

SOURCE WEBSITE:
WWW.BCWILDFIRE.CA

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DON'T BE FIREDUMB. CLEAR YOUR EAVES OF DEBRIS SO IT DOESN'T BECOME FUEL FOR WILDFIRES.

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DON'T BE FIREDUMB. STACK FIREWOOD AT LEAST 10 METRES AWAY FROM YOUR HOME.

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DON'T BE FIREDUMB. REMOVE HIGHLY FLAMMABLE PINE, SPRUCE AND JUNIPER TREES FROM WITHIN 10 METRES OF YOUR HOME.

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