



Wildfire Preparedness

Studies show that as many as 80% of homes lost to wildland fires could have been prevented if homeowners had put into place a few fire-safe practices. Working together will help keep all of us safer this wildfire season.

- Be sure your house address is clearly visible for 1st Responders.
- If possible, preplan **two** evacuation routes out of your neighborhood.
- Consider alternative communications sources. *(Cell phones may fail)*
- Keep firewood stored at least 30 feet away from structures.
- Clear out dead vegetation that has collected next to structures.
- Keep porches and the underside of decks free of ignitable debris.
- Trim tree branches up to 10 feet above the ground where practical.
- Know where utility cut-offs are located. *(Water, Gas, & Electric)*
- Have an emergency evacuation supply kit assembled & ready.
- Monitor weather conditions and fire status.
- Leave early if you are ready or feel threatened to avoid the congestion.

**For more information, contact the Santa Fe County Fire Prevention/Risk Reduction Office at (505) 995-6523 or email us at fireprevention@santafecountynm.gov*



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