

# Become a Nationally Recognized Firewise USA® Community

*Los Altos Hills County Fire District is here to support building firewise communities.*



Developed by



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## COMMUNITY THOUGHTS...

“Our ongoing efforts have born the fruit of preserving non-renewed homeowners insurance policies, neighbors helping neighbors with vegetation management and 2023’s goal of expanding the neighborhood boundary to include our entire Zonehaven LAH E-005.”

*Dru Anderson, Los Altos Hills resident and Saddle Mtn Firewise Project Lead*

“This project resulted in many tangible and important benefits for the neighborhood. Benefits include significant reduction in actual fire risk for individual homes and the neighborhood, future reduction in fire insurance premiums, neighbors getting to know neighbors and helping one another. In the event of an emergency, we are prepared.”

*Jim Basiji, Los Altos Hills resident*

“As the state and region continue to experience drier and warmer climate, the communities that embrace and make tangible progress as a Firewise community, evolve, and adapt to these conditions by being educated, engaged, and prepared to make the communities safer from the increasing wildfire risk. The Los Altos Hills County Fire District's Firewise program is an exemplary program as they continue to explore and implement progressive mitigation measures to protect the community. I am extremely proud and appreciative of their work, that not just benefits the direct community, but potentially neighboring communities within the South Bay.”

*Suwanna L. Kerdkaew, Fire Chief, Santa Clara County Fire Department*

“Neighbors helping Neighbors is a grass-roots benefit of Firewise USA®. Advantages include learning about emergency preparedness and life safety first. Becoming a recognized Firewise USA® community may help your home insurance qualifications and may provide an insurance premium discount. We invite and support our LAH communities to join together in these worthy endeavors.”

*J. Logan, General Manager, Los Altos Hills County Fire District*

“Wildfire frequency and severity have increased in the last decade. It will take all of us: residents, communities, and towns, to work together and reduce wildfire threat to life, property, and environment. Firewise USA® provides the framework for residents to collaborate on individual and community preparedness.”

*Peter Pirnejad, City Manager, Town of Los Altos Hills*

“What we’ve learned from CA wildfires is that not only can homeowners make a significant difference in protecting their own properties, but there is even greater safety in bringing that protection to their entire neighborhood.”

*Roger Spreen, President, Los Altos Hills County Fire District*

“Fortunate as we are to live in an area of natural beauty, that also means that the threat of wildfires is with us every year. By banding together in Firewise communities, we improve not only our own safety, but the safety of those around us.”

*George Tyson, Mayor, Los Altos Hills, 2021/2022*



# What is Firewise?

## WILDFIRE THREAT IS YEAR ROUND!

**Residents need to be ready and prepared. Communities need to be resilient!**

LAHCFD is here to support your efforts to build safer neighborhoods that can reduce risk and loss resulting from wildfires.

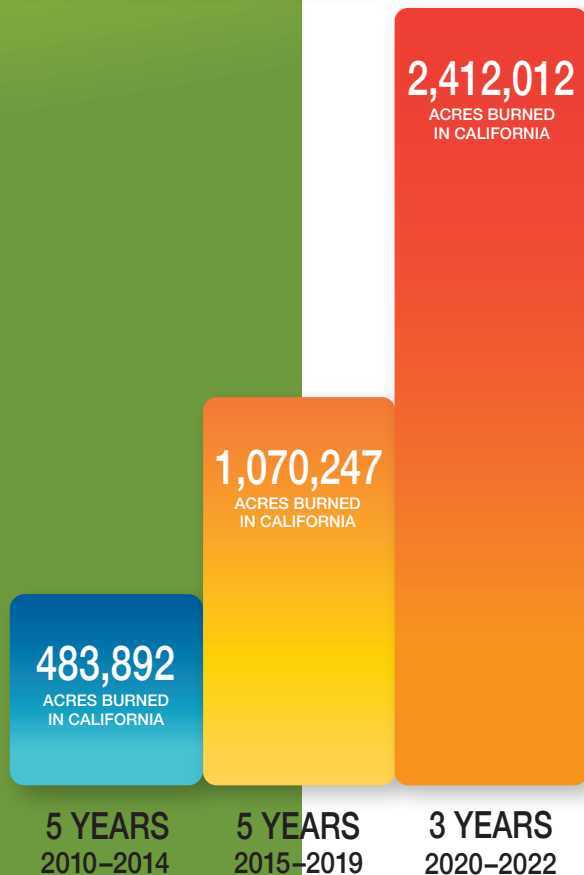
**The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Firewise USA®** recognition program helps you learn about wildfire and how you can make your homes and neighborhoods safer. Based on fire science, the program teaches how to prepare homes to withstand embers and prevent flames and surface fire from igniting your home and immediate surroundings.

California has over 600 recognized Firewise USA® Communities. NFPA/Firewise offers resources in several countries including Australia, Canada, Italy, South Africa, Spain, the United Kingdom, and New Zealand.



<https://bit.ly/FirewiseSites>

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# Why Go Firewise?

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## BENEFITS

- Learn about wildfire preparation and fire science.
- Participate in building a safer community.
- Recognized Firewise USA® communities may receive an insurance discount. It's the California law effective April 2023.
- Get access to funding and assistance.

Neighbors learn how to join together and reduce wildfire risk on their properties. This results in wildfire resilient communities.



During a wildfire, firefighting resources are limited. Homes and property where residents have cleared vegetation creating defensible structures have the best chance of surviving a wildfire. Learn to use Firewise guidelines to make your property and home defensible against wildfire.

**Life and safety first!** You must protect your life and pets. If you receive an evacuation order, please leave immediately. When life is not at risk, firefighters have greater ability to defend more homes and property.



## PREPARE AREA AROUND YOUR HOME

### Immediate ZONE 1: extends 0-5 feet out from your house, garage and other structures

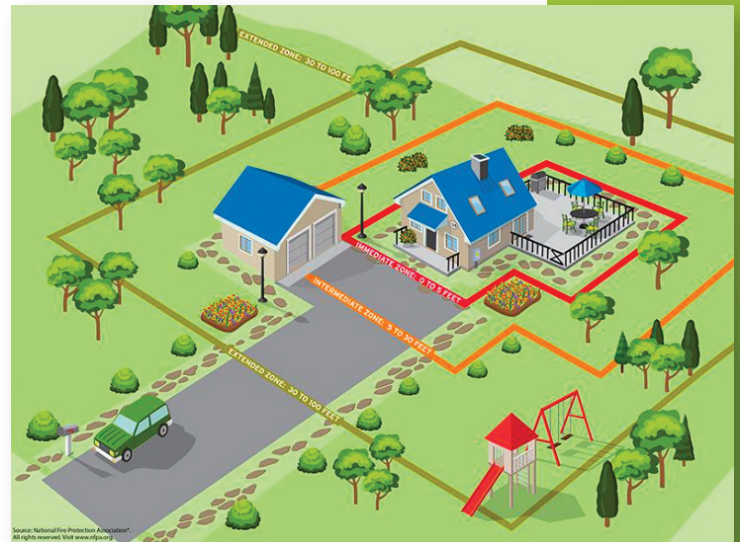
- Clean roofs and gutters of dead leaves, debris and pine needles that could catch embers.
- Reduce embers that could pass through vents in the eaves by installing 1/8" metal mesh screening.
- Clean debris from exterior attic vents and install 1/8" metal mesh screening to block embers.
- Screen or box-in areas below patios and decks with wire mesh to prevent debris and combustible materials from accumulating.
- Move any flammable material away from wall exteriors—furniture, flammable plants, leaves and needles, firewood piles—anything that can burn. Remove anything stored underneath decks or porches.

### Intermediate ZONE 2: extends 30 feet out

- Remove all dead plants, grass, weeds, and dry leaves.
- Trim trees regularly to keep branches a minimum of 10 feet from other trees and structures.
- Remove branches hanging over your roof.
- Create a separation between trees, shrubs and items that could catch fire, such as patio furniture, wood piles, swing sets, etc.

### Extended ZONE 3: extends 100 feet out

- Keep grass to a maximum height of 4 inches.
- Create horizontal spacing between shrubs and trees. (See above diagram)
- Create vertical spacing between grass, shrubs and trees. (See above diagram)
- Remove vegetation adjacent to storage sheds, garages, and all buildings.
- National recommendation for trees 30 to 100 feet from the home to have at least 12 feet clearance between the crowns (tree tops).



# Safer from Wildfires

New rules mandate that insurance companies reward consumers who take wildfire safety and mitigation actions under the state's **Safer From Wildfires** framework. The framework includes a list of expert-recommended actions that home and business owners can take to better protect themselves from fires.

This “ground up” approach for wildfire resilience has three layers of protection to prevent wildfires from catching and spreading to other homes and businesses in the neighborhood.

- 1. Structure**
- 2. Surroundings**
- 3. Community**



<https://bit.ly/saferfromwildfires>

## 1 PROTECTING THE STRUCTURE



- Class-A Fire rated roof
- Maintain a 5 ft ember-resistant zone around a home (including fencing within 5 ft)
- Noncombustible 6 inches at the bottom of exterior walls
- Ember and fire-resistant vents (see Low-Cost Retrofit List, and Chapter 7A)
- Upgraded windows (double paned or added shutters)
- Enclosed eaves



## 2 PROTECTING THE IMMEDIATE SURROUNDINGS



- Clear vegetation and debris from under decks
- Removal of combustible sheds and other outbuildings from the immediate surroundings of the home, to at least a distance of 30 ft
- Defensible space compliance (including trimming trees, removal of brush and debris from yard, and compliance with state law and local ordinances)

As neighbors get together to do work, often meeting one another for the first time, they build stronger bonds with each other. Activity can help rally people to a common cause for the good of the neighborhood. This strengthening of community ties can benefit residents, and is especially helpful during an emergency. Taking steps to reduce the risk of damage from fire helps people start to feel safer in their environment and in their homes. Having a plan for what to do in the event of a fire helps people become calmer and more prepared to act quickly.

Employing careful landscaping or creating breaks with driveways, walkways/paths, patios, and decks can help influence and decrease fire behavior. Due to local fire history, the California Department of Insurance recommends spacing trees to have a minimum of eighteen feet between mature crowns (tree tops), and tree placement should be planned to ensure the mature canopy is no closer than ten feet to the edge of the structure.

## 3 WORKING TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY



A Community should have:

- Clearly defined boundaries and a local risk assessment in consultation with the local fire district or state fire agency
- An identified evacuation route cleared of vegetative overgrowth and evacuation plan contingencies
- Clear funding sources to implement community mitigation activities and meet clear risk reduction goals
- Integrated and up-to-date local planning documents pertinent to community wildfire risk

# Timeline Guidance for Your Community

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## 1st Month

- Create a committee & identify a leader
- Start planning education event with SCCFSC
- Develop community survey for completion by residents
- When you feel ready, open your NFPA online portal

## 2nd Month

- Conduct community survey
- Invite residents;
  - To receive a free HIZ assessment
  - To take advantage of the district's free green waste and chipping programs



## 3rd Month

- Host your education day event
- Invest in wildfire risk reduction
- Intro to SCCFD for community assessment

## 4th Month

- Continue community effort to invest time and/or money into wildfire risk reduction
- Draft your Three-year Action Plan



## 5th Month

- Finalize your Three-year Action Plan
- Track and tally your community's annual investment

## 6th Month

- Collect all your documentation for upload
- Submit your completed application to your NFPA online portal





# Steps to Becoming a Firewise Community



STEP  
**1**  
ORGANIZE

## Create

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- Create a neighborhood steering committee and identify a leader.
- The steering committee will define the boundaries of your Firewise community and determines the number of individual single-family dwellings. You need to have a minimum of eight single family dwellings.
- Contact us at [firewiseinfo@lahcfd.org](mailto:firewiseinfo@lahcfd.org) for our support and guidance with first steps.
- Feel free to invite a District LAHCFD team member to your first couple of meetings. We are happy to assist with first steps.
- Steering committee members are eligible to join [SouthBay-Firewise-Partners@groups.io](mailto:SouthBay-Firewise-Partners@groups.io). Go to “**subscribe**” on the sites home page to make a request to join. It’s a private group.

### Tips for finding committee members:

- Invite neighbors who are concerned about wildfire preparedness in their neighborhood.
- Recruit your nearby neighbors.
- Make a flyer handout for neighbors.



<https://bit.ly/SouthBayFirewisePartners>



# Learn

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## ORGANIZE AN EDUCATIONAL EVENT

### Community Education Events

*In-person or virtual workshop*

#### Important Discussion Topics

- Why Go Firewise?
- Defensible Space—it's the law and helps preserve your insurability
- Wildfire Evacuation
- Home Hardening
- Fire Resistance Landscaping

Request more information from Santa Clara County FireSafe Council at <https://www.sccfsc.org> or follow this QR code.



<https://bit.ly/SCCFSCRequest>

You may wish to host two or three events.

STEP  
**2**

PLAN IT

## Survey

Conduct an individual residential survey of at least 50% of the parcels participating. Templates are available for the steering committee at [SouthBay-Firewise-Partners@groups.io](mailto:SouthBay-Firewise-Partners@groups.io).

Emphasis of the survey is on the general conditions of homes and related home ignition zones

Determine how many dwellings are in your neighborhood.

**Common question:** *My property has a main house and a house I rent out, is that one or two dwellings.*

**Answer:** *two dwellings.*

**Another question:** *I'm a renter, should I be involved?*

**Answer:** *Yes! This is for everyone who lives in the community. Please work with your landlord or property manager to ensure the property you are living on benefits from these efforts.*

The combined results will be used in creating your **Community Wildfire Risk Assessment** and your **Three-year Action Plan**.

Invite residents who are eligible to receive a Home Ignition Zone Assessment and take advantage of the LAHCFD defensible space brush chipping and green waste programs.





# Learn

## REQUEST A NO COST HIZ ASSESSMENT FROM SCCFSC

Go to [https://bit.ly/SCCFSC\\_HIZrequest](https://bit.ly/SCCFSC_HIZrequest)

1. Choose **Prepare**
2. Choose **Home Ignition Zone Assessment**
3. Scroll down to **Request Home Ignition Zone Assessment**
4. Complete the form and submit

**The District offers LAH residents a defensible space brush chipping and debris removal program.**



**STEP**  
**3**  
**DO IT**

### BRUSH CHIPPING PROGRAM

Reduce the amount of flammable yard waste on your property for free for all LAHCFD residents.

To register:



<https://www.lahcfd.org/dsbcregistration/>

# Assess Your Risk

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## COMPLETE THE COMMUNITY RISK ASSESSMENT

**First portion of the Community Risk Assessment:** Neighborhood uses the completed Community Surveys regarding the individual homes to contribute portions of the Community Risk Assessment. You can practice completing the template by going to: <https://bit.ly/FirewiseRiskAssess>.

**Second portion of the Community Risk Assessment** will be completed by County Fire Department, after an introduction from your LAHCFD Firewise coach.



The complete Community Risk Assessment is a multi-faceted community-wide overview to identify areas in need of improvement.



<https://bit.ly/FirewiseRiskAssess>



# Invest

## MAKE AN INVESTMENT IN WILDFIRE REDUCTION

It is very easy to meet the requirements which are based on the number of dwellings in your neighborhood, per NFPA regulations.

- Track hours you spend home hardening your property and helping your neighbors.
- Track how much you spend on services, home upgrades, and rental equipment. Examples include fire resistant landscaping, tree services, a new fire-resistant roof.
- Tracking the above information is a requirement for becoming a recognized Firewise USA® community and for the annual renewal process.



STEP

**4**

APPLY

## Build

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### CREATE YOUR COMMUNITY RISK ASSESSMENT

Using the results from your community survey, you will complete the first half of the document.

Once your part of the document is complete, County Fire Department will do a physical drive/walk-through to complete the remainder of the document.

## Prepare

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### BUILD YOUR THREE-YEAR ACTION PLAN

You will use both your neighborhood and County Fire Department portions of the Community Risk Assessment.

Upon request, the District can provide you with your required neighborhood map as part of your Community Risk Assessment application.





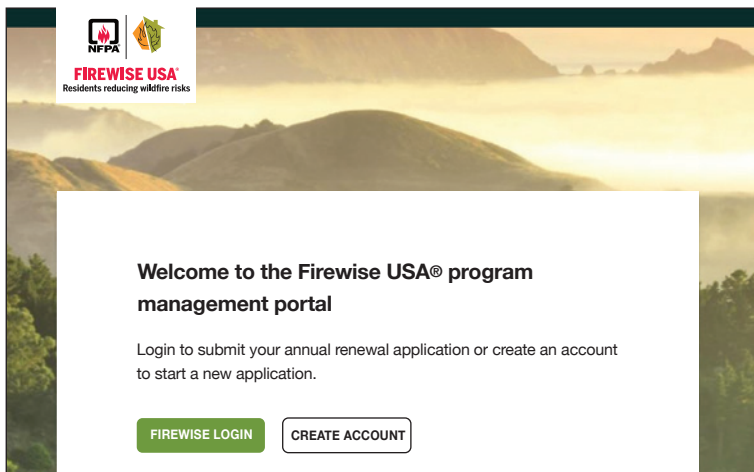
# Submit

## SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE NFPA ONLINE PORTAL

You may open your account at any point during this process, to complete as you move through the steps. Work in progress can be saved.



<https://bit.ly/FirewiseManagementPortal>



Saddle Mountain steering committee members of LAH's first recognized Firewise USA® site.

# Resources

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**Community Event**



# Education and Activity

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## ONE EDUCATION EVENT EACH YEAR

Neighborhoods must have at least one education event each year. Your events will be part of your application and annual renewal. There are several ways to meet your requirements.

You may want to schedule your activities around these events...

**MAY**— *Wildfire Community Preparedness Day*—a good time to for a neighborhood hazardous vegetation reduction project.

**SEP**— Disaster Preparedness Month

**OCT**— Fire Prevention Week

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### Ways to meet your requirements

#### Request a workshop from SCCFSC

- Why Go Firewise
- Defensible Space
- Wildfire Evacuation

#### Request LAHCFD to connect you with a speaker

- Defensible Space/Hazardous Fuel Reduction
- Fire-resistant Landscaping

#### Community Event

- Workday—choose a shared area, vacant home, or a neighbor who may need some help with hazardous vegetation reduction.
- BBQ—combine with an education event and invite the County Fire Department for a truck, speaker, and you add activities for your kids.
- Driveway Drill—Pack your go bags, gather up your household, including pets and their go bags. Drive to the end of the driveway. How long did it take?

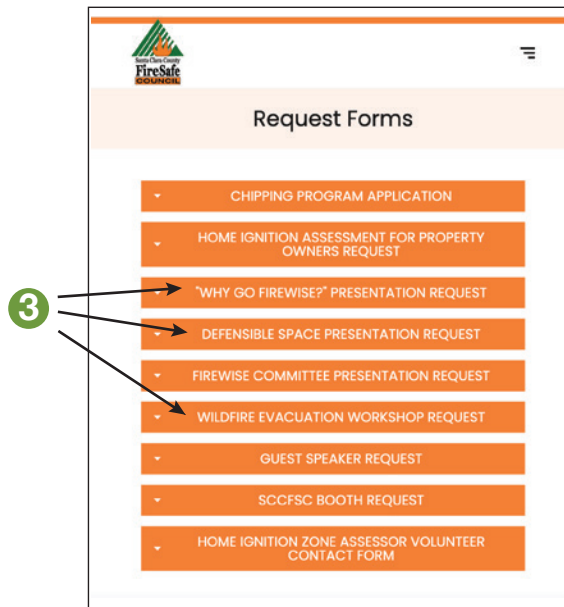
#### And...

- If you have a community newsletter, ask if your Firewise committee may contribute regularly.
- Create a Firewise newsletter to share all you are doing to make your neighborhood safer.
- Recruit additional neighbors to help with events and activities.

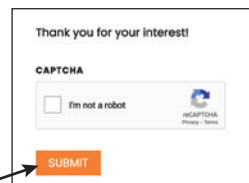
# How to Request Your Year One Education Day Event(s)

Go to <https://bit.ly/SCCFSCRequest>

1. Click **Learn**
2. Choose **Request a Service**
3. Choose one of the three highlighted below for your first three events
4. Complete the form
5. Don't forget to click on the submit button!



Interested in something else?  
Contact us at  
[firewiseinfo@lahcfd.org](mailto:firewiseinfo@lahcfd.org) and  
<https://bit.ly/LosAltosHillsCFD>





# NFPA Options

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## NFPA FIREWISE PORTAL ACTIVITY OR EVENT LIST

### Record an Activity or Event

#### What education outreach activities were completed?

- Completed a national Wildfire Community Preparedness Day project (1st Saturday in May).
- Coordinated a community-wide awareness/educational activity that increases wildfire risk reduction actions and overall preparedness.
- Delivered via door-to-door, information on the community's wildfire danger.
- Distributed "Welcome Packets" with wildfire literature to all residents.
- Evacuation drill in collaboration with a law enforcement agency, fire department or local emergency manager.
- Held a fire-resistant plant specifics workshop for residents in collaboration with the local cooperative extension office.
- HOA meeting or community-side presentation that detailed the need and importance for individual wildfire preparedness.
- Local emergency manager provided a presentation on building an emergency preparedness kit.
- Mentored adjacent communities on how to become a Firewise site.
- Provided an insurance policy clinic for residents to ensure policies are up-to-date with local building codes and costs, and inventories of personal belongings.
- Residents participated in a volunteer mitigation activity for a senior or disabled neighbor.
- Wildfire related articles placed in the community newsletter.
- Wildfire workshops for residents with speakers/demonstrations from a forestry agency, fire department, or emergency management office.
- COVID-19 challenges
- Other

*This list is taken directly from the NFPA portal.*

# Fire-resistant Plants and Trees for Landscaping

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## FIRE-RESISTANT PLANTS DO NOT READILY CATCH FIRE

They can be damaged or killed by fire, but they won't significantly contribute as fuel.

Characteristics of fire-resistant plants include:

- Leaves are moist and supple
- Minimal dead wood and won't accumulate dry, dead material within the plant
- Sap is water-like and does not have a strong odor
- Most deciduous trees and shrubs are fire-resistant.

Characteristics of highly flammable plants include:

- Contain dry or dead material within the plant (twigs, needles, leaves)
- Leaves, twigs, and stems contain volatile waxes, terpenes, or oils
- Leaves are aromatic (strong odor when crushed)
- Sap is gummy and has a strong odor



### Resources for Fire-resistant and Fire-hazardous Plants

County of Santa Clara Sustainable Landscape Management  
<https://bit.ly/SustainableLandscapeManagement>

UC Master Gardeners, Santa Clara County  
<https://bit.ly/WaterWisePlantsUC>

Local Native Plant Species, Santa Clara Valley Water District  
<https://bit.ly/NativePlantSpecies>

Fire-hazardous Plants, Fire Safe Marin  
<https://bit.ly/FireHazardPlants>



# Insurance and Resources

## REVIEW YOUR PROPERTY INSURANCE POLICY BEFORE THERE IS AN INCIDENT

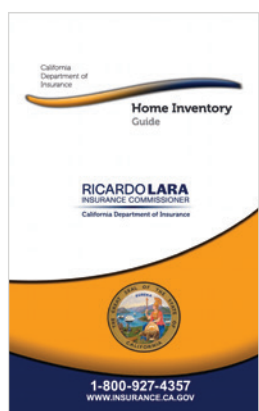
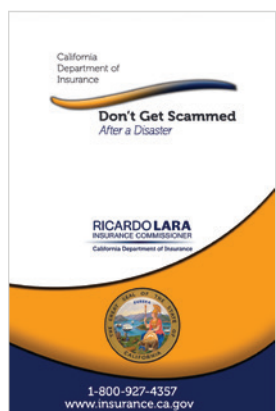
### Recognized Firewise USA® residents receive a discount on homeowners insurance

*The following are taken directly from Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara's October 17, 2022 press release.*

Commissioner Lara enforces nation's first wildfire safety regulation to help drive down cost of insurance.

“ Protecting Californians from deadly wildfires means everyone doing their part, including insurance companies by rewarding consumers for being safer from wildfires.” — *Commissioner Lara*

“ Communities have been engaging in wildfire risk reduction through the national Firewise USA program for two decades. The Firewise USA process requires annual preparedness work across neighborhoods, and a long-term commitment. This ongoing effort has proven to reduce property losses from wildfire and should factor into risk evaluations and insurance rates.” — *Michele Steinberg, wildfire division director for the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)*



<https://bit.ly/CAInsurers>

These booklets, and others, may be found on the California Department of Insurance website.

<https://www.insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/105-type/95-guides/03-res/>



## Who is LAHCFD?

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Since 1939, the Los Altos Hills County Fire District, has served the residents of Los Altos Hills and the unincorporated areas of Loyola, Los Trancos, and San Antonio Hills.

### Our mission:

- Protect the lives, property and environment of our community from fires, natural disasters, and hazardous material incidents
- Save lives by providing emergency medical services
- Prevent fires through education and prevention programs
- Provide personal emergency preparedness programs
- Increase awareness of the training, staffing and apparatus equipment used to fight fires







# LAHCFD Services

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## Community Programs

Some LAHCFD programs are community-focused, meaning they benefit the entire community, regardless of resident participation, though residents are encouraged to participate in these programs and projects. For example, Evacuation Route projects are mainly conducted on the public right-of-way, along District Roads. However, when residents along those project routes participate in the project, LAHCFD can clear hazardous vegetation further from the roadway, improving visibility and increasing the effectiveness of the evacuation route.

## Resident Programs

LAHCFD offers multiple resident-focused programs, which require individuals to proactively participate by using fire-science guidelines to clear their properties of hazardous fire fuel such as dead and downed trees and create defensible space around buildings on their property to help reduce the chance of home ignition from blowing embers, disposing of fire-hazardous waste like pruned tree limbs and brush, and registering for District services. While participation in these projects is the responsibility of the resident, they greatly benefit the community at large.

Resident Programs, free of charge in most cases, include:

- Defensible Space Brush Chipping & Debris Removal Program
- Weed Abatement
- Defensible Space Fuel Reduction Monthly Drop Off
- Vegetation Management
- Home Ignition Zone (HIZ) Assessments



<https://bit.ly/LAHCFDCOS>

## Useful Links and Emails

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Steering committee members are invited to join  
<https://bit.ly/SouthbayFirewise>.

The purpose of the “South Bay Firewise Partners” forum is to enhance connection, communication and sense of community for people whose neighborhoods are involved in Firewise USA®. This is your best resource if you are new to Firewise and working towards being recognized, and if you are recognized. The membership includes Firewise Community Leaders, FireSafe Council members, local Fire professionals from CALFIRE, County Fire and more.

Los Altos Hills County Fire District  
<https://www.lahcfd.org>

Santa Clara County Central Fire, Wildfire Preparedness  
[https://bit.ly/SCCFD\\_WildfireEducation](https://bit.ly/SCCFD_WildfireEducation)

CalFire Ready for Wildfire  
<https://bit.ly/Ready4Wildfire>

NFPA Firewise USA®  
<https://bit.ly/FirewiseUSA>

For Kids  
<https://bit.ly/Sparky4Kids>

AlertSCC *Please sign up for these alerts:*  
[https://bit.ly/AlertSCC\\_Signup](https://bit.ly/AlertSCC_Signup)

Zonehaven  
<https://bit.ly/ZonehavenAware>

### Connect with the District



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# CERT Programs

## BUILDING COMMUNITIES BEFORE DISASTER HAPPENS

The Los Altos Hills Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program is about building communities before disaster happens. It's one of the best ways to prepare yourself and your family for emergencies, while getting to know your neighbors, your block, your community.

### CERT members are trained in the following:

- Home safety techniques for earthquakes and wildfires
- Fire safety
- Light search and rescue
- Disaster medical techniques
- Disaster preparedness



LAH CERT training enables them to help others until first responders arrive after a disaster. During non-emergency situations, LAHCFD CERT members help educate their community disaster preparedness.

LAHCFD also offers Teen CERT (ages 13-18)—same training as adult CERT's, provides community service hours and leadership opportunities on the Santa Clara County Teen CERT Board.

### TEEN CERT

Want to save a life? Learn how to:

- Access a scene
- Use a fire extinguisher
- Talk through a radio
- Respond to natural disasters
- And more!



# Renewal Process

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**Neighbors working together**



# Renewals are Due in November

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## VERIFY DATE ON YOUR PORTAL EVERY YEAR

Recognized Firewise USA® communities are required to renew recognition on a yearly basis.

### Requirements:

#### Make an investment in wildfire reduction

- Track hours you spend home hardening your property and helping your neighbors.
- Track how much you spend on services and home upgrades, and rental equipment. Examples include fire resistant landscaping, tree services, a new fire-resistant roof.

#### Education—*we suggest combining with an activity or adding one to your education event*

- Recommendations on pages 19 and 20
- Offered by LAHCFD
  - Fire resistant landscaping presentation
  - CERT training and Teen CERT training
  - Evacuation drill
  - We will customize a topic to your needs. Contact us at [firewiseinfo@lahcfd.org](mailto:firewiseinfo@lahcfd.org)

# Zonehaven and AlertSCC are Official Government Sources

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## SPECIFIC, TIMELY AND ACCURATE INFORMATION REGARDING EVACUATIONS

**22 zones in LAH.** Santa Clara County adopted Zonehaven to provide specific, timely and accurate information regarding evacuations. Zonehaven divides geographic regions into smaller zones, based on several factors, and is accessible online.

### Why Zonehaven when there are other options like Nextdoor and TV?

- Zonehaven and AlertSCC are official government sources.
- AlertSCC evacuation orders are now given by individual zones.
- Zonehaven maps show evacuation orders directly posted by AlertSCC. Information is reliable and current.
- Nextdoor is a social networking service. Information is shared by your neighbors. AlertSCC will not post emergency information on Nextdoor.

Go to <https://community.zonehaven.com> to learn your zone and be informed with the most accurate emergency information provided by County Fire.

## AlertSCC

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You should also be signed up for Alert SCC. This is the best source of information for local Santa Clara County alerts.

[https://bit.ly/AlertSCC\\_Signup](https://bit.ly/AlertSCC_Signup)



# Important Dates

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## MAY

### Wildfire Awareness Month (national event)

Wildfire Community Preparedness Day is held on the first Saturday of May.

<https://www.NFPA.org>

## SEPTEMBER

### Disaster Preparedness Month (FEMA)

## OCTOBER

### Fire Prevention Week (national)

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### Keep up to date by connecting with the District.

- Explore our website
- Catch us on social media
- Sign up for LAHCFD newsletter
- Subscribe to our YouTube channel
- Sign up for the County Fire Department newsletter

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## ARE YOU READY?

Register online for early emergency alerts.

- AlertSCC
- Nixle
- Zonehaven

Pack a “Go Bag” for every family member including pets.

Have an evacuation plan:  
Where is your family’s meeting spot?

**Remember—Protect Life**  
**Safety First—early evacuation!**



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Santa Clara County Central Fire Protection District  
(County Fire Department)  
—Fire and Emergency Medical Services



Santa Clara County FireSafe Council (SCCFSC)  
—Non-profit



CAL FIRE Foresters (Cal Fire)  
—Firewise Northern California Regional Coordinator



NFPA Firewise USA® (Firewise)  
—National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

**FIREWISE USA**  
Residents reducing wildfire risks

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