

ENFORCED SAFETY REGULATIONS

FOR WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE (WUI) ZONES:

HIGH OR MODERATE FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY WUI ZONES:

Cupertino, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno and Saratoga

- 🔥 Create **30 feet** of defensible space around your home. To accomplish this, you must clear all flammable vegetation a **minimum of 30 feet** around structures.
- 🔥 Clear dead leaves and branches from shrubs and trees.
- 🔥 Remove pine needles and leaves from roof, eaves and rain gutters.
- 🔥 Trim tree limbs 10 ft. from chimneys or stovepipes and remove dead limbs that hang over rooftops.
- 🔥 Cover chimney outlets or flues with a 1/2" mesh spark arrestor.
- 🔥 Ensure address numbers are at least 4" tall and clearly visible from street. For homes located more than 50 feet from street, post address numbers at the driveway entrance.

IN ADDITION, VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY WUI ZONES MUST:

Cupertino, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Saratoga and all unincorporated County areas in State Responsibility Areas

- 🔥 Create **100 feet** of defensible space around your home. To accomplish this, create a Green Zone by clearing all flammable vegetation **30 feet** around structures and create a reduced fuel zone for the remaining **70 feet** or to your property line.

FAMILY COMMUNICATION PLAN

Complete this form and place it where it is accessible by every household member. Keep duplicate copies of this information in your vehicles and emergency supply kits.

IN CASE OF EVACUATION, WE WILL MEET AT:

OUT-OF-AREA EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

www.sccfd.org/rsg

LEARN MORE ABOUT READY, SET, GO:

WWW.SCCFD.ORG/RSG

CONTACT US:

REGISTER FOR ALERTSCC
EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS AT
WWW.ALERTSCC.COM

EMAIL US AT
INFO@SCCFD.ORG

FOR NON-EMERGENCIES,
CALL (408) 378-4010



FOR EMERGENCIES, CALL 911

SANTA CLARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT



A California Fire Protection District serving Santa Clara County and the communities of Campbell, Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno and Saratoga.

BE READY for a wildfire with...



READY, SET, GO.



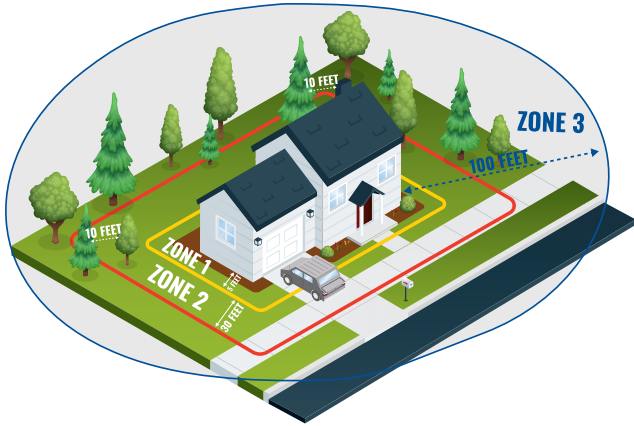
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READY

Being ready for wildfires starts with maintaining a good defensible space and hardening your home to fire risks. **READY, SET, GO** is a national campaign to help property owners like you prepare for threats of wildfires.

THREE-ZONE DEFENSIBLE SPACE

Create a three-zone defensible space by removing dead plants, grass and weeds from your property.



Zone 1 extends 0-5 feet out: Remove all plants and vegetation, especially those touching your home.

Zone 2 extends 30 feet out: Remove all dead vegetation from your yard and keep branches at least 10 feet away from your home.

Zone 3 extends 100 feet out: Keep at least 10-feet of spacing between shrubs and trees.

HARDEN YOUR HOME

Flying embers can destroy homes up to a mile away from a wildfire. Harden your home by using ember-resistant materials.

- Roof:** Build your roof or re-roof with materials such as composition, metal or tile.
- Windows:** Install dual-paned windows with tempered glass to reduce the chance of breakage in a fire.
- Deck:** Use ignition-resistant and non-combustible materials, and ensure all combustible items are removed from underneath your deck.

SET

Before wildfire strikes, it is important that you prepare yourself and your family for the possibility of having to evacuate.

WILDFIRE ACTION PLAN

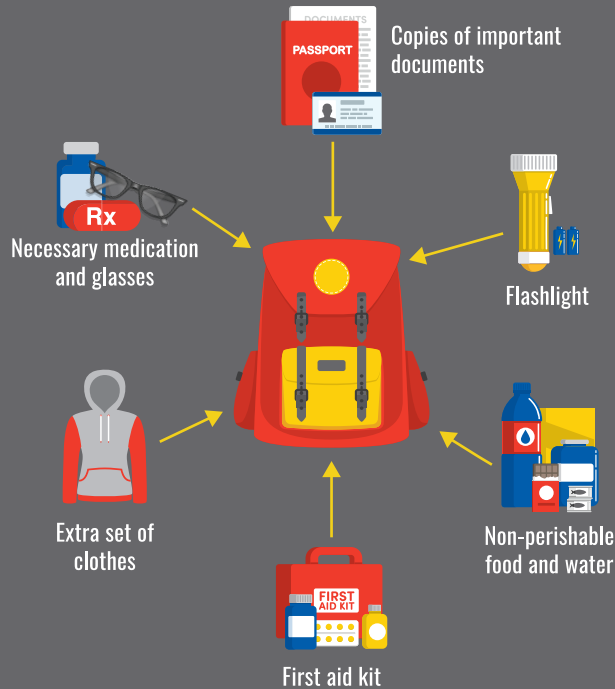
Wildfire action plans include several elements that define how to get out of dangerous areas, where you and your family will meet if separated, and how you will stay in contact.

Simple plans should include:

- ▶ Designating an emergency meeting location outside of fire or hazard areas.
- ▶ Identifying several different escape routes from your home and community.
- ▶ Developing a family communications plan that designates an out-of-area friend or relative as a single point of contact.

EMERGENCY KIT

Prepare an emergency kit to grab and go when needed. Below are essential items that should be in your kit.



GO

Be ready and act early. Take the evacuation steps necessary to give your household the best chance of surviving a wildfire or disaster. Stay informed and leave early to avoid being caught in fire, smoke or road congestion. Don't wait to be ordered by authorities to leave.

STAY IN CONTACT



If you evacuate, notify your out-of-area contact to give them a status update. Let them know what route you're taking and where you are planning to go. Provide updates as routes and plans change.

IF YOU ARE TRAPPED...

- Stay calm and keep your family together.
- Call 911 to let them know where you are and what your situation is.
- If you're at home, stay inside, keep doors and windows closed and unlocked.
- If you're in a vehicle, park it in an area clear of vegetation.
- If smoke is around you, stay as close to the ground as possible and cover your face with a mask, bandana or breathable clothing.



WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS COMMUNITY MEETINGS 2019



Help reduce wildfire risk and better prepare your family and your home with our **Ready, Set, Go** program.

JOIN US AND LEARN HOW TO:

Get your home **READY** by creating defensible space to buffer it from flammable vegetation such as grass, trees and shrubs. Defensible space helps to slow or stop the spread of wildfire and increases the chance of your home surviving a wildfire.

SET your family up to be prepared for wildfires and other disasters by creating an action plan that will help you survive and communicate if you must evacuate your home.

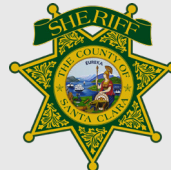
Be ready to **GO**. Take the evacuation steps necessary to give your household the best chance of surviving a wildfire. Stay informed and leave early to avoid being caught in fire, smoke or road congestion.

For more information, please visit www.sccfd.org.

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
WEDNESDAY APRIL 10	Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center 14855 Oka Road, Los Gatos	6:30 - 8:00 pm
TUESDAY APRIL 16	Los Altos Youth Center One North San Antonio Road, Los Altos	6:30 - 8:00 pm
THURSDAY APRIL 18	Joan Pisani Community Center 19655 Allendale Avenue, Saratoga	6:30 - 8:00 pm
TUESDAY APRIL 23	Los Altos Hills Town Hall 26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills	6:30 - 8:00 pm
THURSDAY APRIL 25	Rolling Hills Middle School 1585 More Avenue, Los Gatos	6:30 - 8:00 pm
TUESDAY APRIL 30	Pavilion @ Redwood Estates 21450 Madrone Drive, Los Gatos	6:30 - 8:00 pm
WEDNESDAY MAY 8	Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center 14855 Oka Road, Los Gatos	6:30 - 8:00 pm
TUESDAY MAY 14	Pavilion @ Redwood Estates 21450 Madrone Drive, Los Gatos	6:30 - 8:00 pm
THURSDAY MAY 16	Monta Vista High School 21840 McClellan Road, Cupertino	6:30 - 8:00 pm
TUESDAY MAY 21	Los Altos Hills Town Hall 26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills	6:30 - 8:00 pm
THURSDAY MAY 30	Joan Pisani Community Center 19655 Allendale Avenue, Saratoga	6:30 - 8:00 pm

REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE.COM OR CALL (408) 378-4010

PRESENTED BY:



Proudly serving Campbell, Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Saratoga and the surrounding unincorporated communities.



West Valley Cities and Lexington Basin/Summit Communities 2019 Chipping Program Schedule

The Defensible Space Chipping Program
is a **FREE** service provided by the Santa Clara County FireSafe Council



To participate in the chipping program, visit www.SCCFireSafe.org and go to Fuel Reduction Programs. Please complete and submit the online application when piles are stacked and ready to be chipped.

Due Date	Community	Project Type
April 14	Hutchinson Rd/ Summit Rd — West of Hwy 17	At Home
April 14	Summit Rd/ Melody Ln & Mountain Charlie Rd	At Home
April 27	Redwood Estates — Day 1	Drive-up
April 28	Redwood Lodge Rd/ Summit Woods Dr	At Home
April 28	Montevina Rd/ Brush Rd/ Hillside Dr	At Home
May 4	Chemeketa Park	Drive-up
May 5	Beardsley Rd/ Black Rd/ Thompson Rd/ Gist Rd	At Home
May 5	Highland Rd/ Longridge Rd/ Stetson Rd	At Home
May 12	Cupertino	At Home
May 12	Aldercroft Heights/ Soda Springs Rd	At Home
May 12	Los Gatos – Below the Dam	At Home
May 12	Saratoga & Monte Sereno	At Home
May 18	Redwood Estates — Day 2	Drive-up
May 19	Bear Creek Rd/ Bear Creek Stables	At Home
May 19	Summit Rd — Near Loma Prieta/ Villa Del Monte	At Home
June 2	Gillette Dr/ Call of the Wild/ OSCH — Between Holy City & Summit Rd	At Home
June 2	Oakmont Dr/ Wright Dr / OSCH — Between Holy City & Hwy 17	At Home
June 15	Loma Prieta	Drive-up

Project Types

Drive-up: Bring cut fuel to a designated location and chipping is done on the spot.

At Home: Chipping is done house to house. Chipping application must be submitted & piles must be ready by the due date. Chipping will occur within 3 weeks of the due date; **do not** place additional material in piles after the due date.

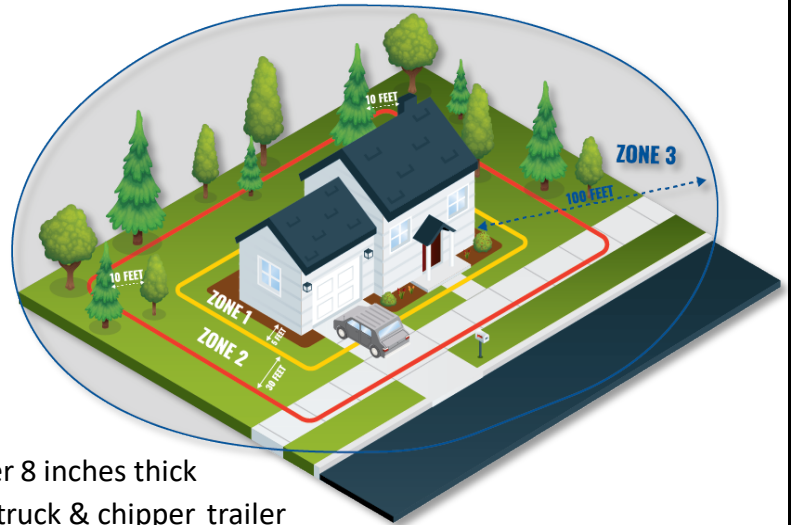
All hazardous fuel reduction programs are supported by local donations, which are greatly appreciated!

Donations are accepted @ www.SCCFireSafe.org or by mail:
Santa Clara County FireSafe Council 14380 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga CA 95070

CHIPPING PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

DO

- Maintain Defensible Space
 - Zone 1:** 5 ft. non-combustion zone from house
 - Clear 10 ft. around chimneys
 - Remove limbs overhanging on roofs
 - Zone 2:** 30 ft. clean & green zone
 - Reduce fuel 30 ft. from roads
 - Clear 14 ft. above & 12 ft. wide on driveway
 - Zone 3:** 100 ft. reduced fuel zone
- Piles must be located on the uphill side of the road or driveway
- Piles must be hand stacked & limbs must be under 8 inches thick
- Pile location must be safely accessible for a large truck & chipper trailer (narrow and/or steep driveways may not be serviceable)
- Piles must be within 5 ft. of the chipper location & less than 4 ft. in height
- Cut ends must face the same direction and point out toward the chipper location
- Chips will be blown back onto the property or hauled away at the contractor's discretion
- Make sure street address is clearly visible from the road (min. 4" high numbers)
- Notify SCCFSC if you have dogs, loose dogs may prevent chipping



DO NOT

- No timber harvest debris, vineyard or orchard waste
- No poison oak, ivy, or blackberry vines. No broom or acacia with seed pods or other invasive plant materials
- No piles of leaves, pine needles or yard clippings. Only woody brush/branches
- No non-compostable materials (painted or preserved lumber, trash, metal, wire, etc.)
- No palm fronds, roots, stumps, rocks or mud

Note: 100 ft. reduced fuel zone required by law in State Responsibility Areas, and Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones in Local Responsibility Areas. For details about 30 ft. zones, go to www.SCCFireSafe.org

PG&E Services



When clearing trees, check for power lines on or near your property. PG&E's qualified tree contractors may be able to prune or remove trees near high voltage lines for free.

To request this PG&E service, call: [800.743.5000](tel:800.743.5000)

Note: Cal/OSHA requires certified line clearance tree workers to perform any tree work within 10 ft. of high voltage power lines.

For more information about Santa Clara County FireSafe Council's Defensible Space Chipping Program, service availability, or for further assistance, please visit: www.SCCFireSafe.org or call [408.975.9591](tel:408.975.9591)

