



Wildfire Assess and Prepare Lincoln Fire Department

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Objectives

- **Assess your community, property, and emergency preparedness plan**
- **Guide the development of your community, property, and emergency preparedness plans**
- **Review the Lincoln Fire Department's assessment and preparation efforts**

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Wildfire Community Assessment

- **Is there a wildfire threat?**
 - **Vegetation**
 - **Topography, slope**
- **What is the overall design?**
 - **Open spaces**
 - **Mature vegetation**
 - **Age of the community**
 - **Density of community**
 - **Evacuation concerns (1 way in / 1 way out)**
 - **Water supply capabilities, fire response times**



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Wildfire Property Assessment

- **Where is your property located?**
 - **Near wildfire threat**
 - **On a slope**
 - **Home spacing**
- **What is your landscape?**
 - **Defensible space**
 - **Mature vegetation**
- **What is your homes construction?**
 - **Newer construction, sprinklers**
 - **Open or closed eaves**
 - **Materials**



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Wildfire Plan Assessment

- **Do you have a wildfire plan?**
- **What are your priorities?**
- **What will you take with you?**
- **What will you do before you leave?**
- **Do you know where the fire is located?**
- **What is your evacuation route?**



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Wildfire Community Preparation

- **Mitigate hazards**
 - **Give the most attention to your greatest threat areas**
 - **Ensure adequate defensible space 150'**
 - **Create an evacuation plan**
- **Take a community approach**
 - **Become a FIREWISE community**
 - **True fire prevention can not be done alone**
 - **Evacuation drills**



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Wildfire Property Preparation

Defensible Space 0-5' **Zone 0**

- **Fire resistive building materials**
- **Ember resistive vents**
- **Box and conceal eaves to remove void spaces**

Defensible space 30' around home **Zone 1**

- **Clean up debris and anything that can be a fuel to your home**
- **Trees 10' of clearance**
- **Store combustibles 30' away from home**

Defensible space 100' around home **Zone 2**

- **Clear any vegetation to a low level threat**
- **Prepare according to the threat around our home**
- **Thinning of vegetation**



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Wildfire Plan Preparation

- **Remember Life over Property**
- **Utilize real time information Watch Duty App, Social Media**
- **Have important documents and items in a READY STATE to take with you**
- **Have an emergency kit ready**
- **Shut all windows and doors and shut off utilities GAS/ Electricity/ Water only if you have time**
- **Know your evacuation route, notify others where you are leaving**



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LFD Wildfire Assessment

- **Where is our biggest wildfire threats?**
- **What is the state of our water supply?**
- **What is our wildfire response plan?**
- **What training are we conducting with our personnel and the community?**



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LFD Wildfire Preparation

- **We have developed pre-planning for areas of greatest concern**
- **We have assessed our water supply capabilities and our actively inspecting our fire hydrants**
- **We are working on mutual aid responses with our surrounding agencies**
- **We will be conducting annual wildfire training and offering training to the community**



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Questions

Link to FIREWISE

