



Greater Cement Hill Neighborhood Firewise Community
FIRESAFE MITIGATION WORKSHEET (Risk Reduction Investment)
Due October 31, 2024

Are you making your property more fire safe? Let us know!

Every year, in order to maintain our Firewise Community status, we have to report how much time and money our residents are spending to maintain defensible space and make our neighborhood safer from wildfires. Your feedback is important! Our Firewise Community gets credit for any time and money you are spending on fire safe activities, including all clearing of your property, home hardening improvements, neighborhood outreach and meetings.

All responses should be a number only. If the question doesn't apply to you, leave it blank. We do not need lots of detail, just the hours and money spent. We do not need your receipts, just the approximate amount you have spent.

Use this document as a worksheet and then please submit your answers online at: www.gchna.com

If you prefer send by mail, mail to:
GCHNA, PO Box 1343, Nevada City, CA 95959

For more information, visit:
<http://www.gchna.com/firewise-community/>

If you have any questions, send an email to:
firewise@gchna.com.

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Property Address _____

FOR CALENDAR YEAR _____ Date Submitted _____

If you end up with more time and money after you submit this form, please include them on next year's form.

SECTION 1: TIME SPENT (HOURS)

1. Home and Structures on Property - Number of Hours: _____

Examples:

- Remove pine needles and leaf litter from roof and gutters
- Replace vinyl gutters with metal gutters
- Improvements to exterior to increase resistance to ignition
- Install fire resistant screen vents
- Enclose soffits and eaves
- Clean and clear under decks and porches (flammables and vegetation)
- Add fire resistant roofing, siding or decking
- Inspect roof, replaced missing shingles
- Trim back trees close to the house or structure that hang over roof tops
- Move firewood 30 feet from house and cover with a fire safe tarp

2. Landscaping 0 - 100 feet from base of dwelling unit - Number of Hours: _____

Examples:

- Installation of hardscaping
- Replace combustible mulch with gravel and stone
- Removal of trees and shrubs
- Raking and removal of pine needles, leaves, ground litter and debris
- Trimming/limbing of trees
- Removing firewood
- Lawn and native grass maintenance
- Clear vegetation from under large stationary propane tanks

3. Common Areas / Roads - Number of Hours: _____

Examples:

- Tree thinning
- Mastication and brush removal
- Grass maintenance
- Fire break construction
- Work/road parties

4. Miscellaneous - Number of Hours: _____

Examples

- Firewise meetings: attending, preparing for, communicating about, presenting at, and program administrating
- Home site visits
- Radio check-ins
- Neighborhood chats

SECTION 2: MONEY SPENT

5. Equipment Costs – Amount Spent (\$) _____

Examples

- Chipper purchase or rental
- Chain saw purchase or rental
- Power equipment purchase or rental
- Purchase of hand tools or protective equipment
- Fuel and oil cost
- Vegetation disposal fees

6. Contractor Costs – Amount Spent (\$) _____

Examples

- Arborists
- Landscapers
- Professional forestry services
- Removal of debris
- Mastication services

7. Home Improvement Costs – Amount Spent (\$) _____

Examples:

- Improvements to roofs, decks and windows
- Vent screening
- Retrofitting
- Mulch replacing
- Hardscaping
- Water systems/pumps

8. Landscaping / DIY (do it yourself) – Amount Spent (\$) _____

9. Miscellaneous – Amount Spent (\$) _____

10. Major Projects

Describe any large project you did on your property, including:

- Major remodel of house and decking
- Improvement of fire safety features
- Responding to snowmageden damage
- Road work parties

Thank you for your efforts to make our neighborhood more fire safe and for helping us renew our Firewise Community status by submitting your information.