



It's up to YOU to protect your home from wildfire.

Prepare For Wildfire: Aspen Ridge Homeowner Responsibilities

Living in Aspen Ridge, McCall, and Valley County means living with wildfire risk. It is our responsibility as property and home owners to prepare our neighborhood and community for wildfire in order to reduce risk to property and lives.

- Review and share this information with everyone who lives in and visits your property.
- Participate in the Firewise preparedness events the Aspen Ridge HOA coordinates every Spring and Fall to create and maintain your property's defensible space.
- Sign up for Valley County Code Red emergency alerts to stay informed in the event of a wildfire and evacuation orders.
- Check the Aspen Ridge HOA website for Firewise updates and links to resources: <http://aspenridgehoa.com>

Thank you for doing your part to help protect owners' investments and our quality of life.

Reduce Fire Pit Risk

The McCall Fire Department has suggested the following recommendations to reduce the risk of wildfire caused by fire pits.

- ✓ Blowing embers due to wind or the heat generated from the fire are the most dangerous element of a fire pit. Screens over fire pits can help, but it only takes one ember to start a fire in the forest.
- ✓ Fire pits should never be left unattended.
- ✓ Fire pits should have at least 10 feet of non-combustible material around them. (Burn piles should have 30 feet.)
- ✓ There should always be a water source nearby to put out the fire pit or to help put out any fire that may start around the fire pit.
- ✓ Consider using gas fire pits instead of wood fire pits to reduce the risk from embers.

Do Not Burn Without A Permit

From May 10th to October 20th of each year, the Idaho Department of Lands and the City of McCall require a Burn Permit for all open fires outside of a fire pit.

Burn Permits are free and can be obtained online from the McCall Fire Department.

Burn permits will stop being issued when the risk of fire danger is too great and there should not be any open fires.

Go to <https://www.mccallfire.com> to obtain a burn permit.

Be Aware Of Fire Restrictions

The Idaho Department of Lands and the City of McCall use Fire Restrictions to help reduce the risk of wildfire during high-risk times of year.

When Stage 1 or 2 Fire Restrictions are in place, there should be no use of fire pits or any open fires.

Go to Idaho Fire Info websites for updates about the West Central Mountains Fire Restrictions Zone:

<http://www.idahofireinfo.com> or <https://www.facebook.com/idahofireinfo>