



**FIREWISE USA**<sup>®</sup>  
RESIDENTS REDUCING WILDFIRE RISKS

## Firewise USA Community Property Owner Tracking Sheet

Please help us maintain our Firewise USA status by reporting your efforts to keep your home and/or property fire safe. This includes both the time and/or the dollars spent on qualifying activities. You can submit the form anytime and as often as you like for efforts done from January to the end of October. The information is reported at a community level, no individual information will be shared. See the reverse for some of the activities and improvements that qualify. You can report your hours and investments on this form.

Qualifying activities are landscape trimming and thinning; tree limb and brush removal; pine needle and pine cone removal. These activities qualify for both developed or undeveloped lots. Structure clean-up includes pine needle and debris removal from roofs, rain gutters and decks. Evacuation preparation, fire resistant landscape and structure modifications are also included. (Please print)

Name of Property Owner:	
Address or Lot Number:	
Contact Info: (phone or email, in case we have questions)	
Date Form Completed:	

### Time Spent Completing Hazardous Fuel Treatment (non-paid)

Date(s) Work Completed:	
Total Hours Spent:	
Work Done: (Check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dwelling Unit/Home <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Modification (0 to 100 feet from dwelling/home) <input type="checkbox"/> Undeveloped Lot <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. evacuation planning)

### Dollars Spent Completing Hazardous Fuel Treatment

Date(s) Work Completed:	
Total Dollars Spent:	
Type of Work Done: (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Contractors <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Rental <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Resistant Landscape & Structure Purchases <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Other

When complete, please submit as follows:

<b>Mail:</b> <b>Grizzly Ranch Firewise</b> <b>c/o CAMCO</b> <b>40165 Truckee Airport Rd. #304</b> <b>Truckee, CA 96161</b>	<b>Email:</b> <b>grizzlyranchfirewise@gmail.com</b>	<b>Drop off:</b> <b>Grizzly Ranch Gate House</b> (when attended)
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### Time and Expense Investment Examples

Investing the equivalent of one volunteer hour (valued at \$27.20), per residential dwelling unit within the site's boundary, in annual wildfire risk reduction efforts is a requirement of the national recognition program's criteria for maintaining an "In Good Standing" status. Examples of potential actions, activities and expenses that can be used in meeting the total investment are listed below. These are only examples, it is not a comprehensive list.

#### Improvements/Maintenance on the Home and Outbuildings:

- Increased the gap between deck boards from 1/8 inch to 1/4 inch
- Inspected roof; replaced shingles as needed
- Inspected/repaired/retrofit eaves and soffits to ensure construction materials are in good condition
- Removed all flammable materials from under decks, deck board gaps/joints, and porches
- Removed debris on the roof and in the gutters as needed
- Replaced missing deck boards to reduce ember entry to area under decks
- Replaced vinyl gutters with metal gutters
- Replaced wood fencing sections were attached to the house with a noncombustible product
- Resident or contractor labor to perform ignition-resistant exterior improvements: spark arrestor, new Class A roofs; mesh screening added to attic and crawl space vents; siding repairs, replaced wood fencing attached to siding, etc.
- Installed weather-stripping along the perimeter of garage doors to help keep embers out
- Used a sealant (such as caulking) to cover gaps in open-eave areas

#### Improvements/Maintenance within the Home Ignition Zones:

- Cleared debris at the base of combustible fences
- Created a non-flammable footprint under decks with gravel, stone or concrete
- Created small fuel breaks by adding hardscaping (Driveways, walkways/paths, patios, stone walls, etc.)
- Limbed and removed lower tree branches
- Moved firewood piles at least 30 feet from the home and other structures
- Mowed lawn, native grasses and weeds as needed
- Raked and removed pine needles, leaves and ground debris
- Replaced combustible mulch material with stone/gravel
- Replaced highly-flammable vegetation with fire-resistant species
- Reduced ladder fuels
- Stacked/piled slash and other debris for chipping or curbside pickup
- Tree thinning/removal

#### Expense Examples:

- Chipper/Power Equipment rental/purchases, fuel, oil and repair costs
- Contractor/labor expenses to perform risk reduction work (Arborists, Landscapers, Professional Forester Services, Roofers, etc.)
- Costs to replace flammable mulch materials with stone/gravel
- Costs to replace flammable plant species with fire-resistant options
- Ground litter and debris disposal/hauling fees
- Hardscaping materials and related costs to create fuel separation
- Home improvement expenses to reduce impacts from heat and embers: Roof, Deck, Fencing, Gutters, Siding, Vents, Windows, etc.
- Mileage @ the current IRS rate for attendance at wildfire related meetings, dropping off slash, securing rental equipment, etc.
- Tool purchase/rental (Loppers, pole saws, weed trimmers, rakes, etc.)
- Tree removal, separation/spacing expenses