

Forest Lakes Firewise Program – 0 to 5 feet Immediate Zone Cleanup

Date: _____

Name: _____

Forest Lakes Address: _____

There are three Zones in the Firewise protection approach:

Immediate Zone: 0–5 feet

Intermediate Zone: 5–30 feet

Extended Zone: 30–100 feet

This effort will focus on the most critical area, the Immediate Zone:0-5 ft. This is the zone where the fire will ignite that will destroy your home. As the program matures, we'll extend out to the other 2 zones and their firewise requirements.

0-5 ft things you need to do:

_____ All pine needles and dead vegetation are removed 0-5ft from around all building foundations (this includes the house, gargage, sheds, etc)

_____ All flammable material is removed from under decks and porches attached to buildings

_____ All roofs and gutters are clean of pine needles and dead vegetation

_____ All attic or roof vents have 1/8" or less screen covers

_____ All flammable ground cover material (mulch, etc) is removed from around all building foundations

_____ All branches overhanging the roof or within 10 feet of chimneys are removed

_____ All raised building foundations have skirting to prevent embers from going under the buildings

Things to consider:

Is your deck or porch flammable? _____

Does the deck or porch attach directly to the house? _____

Is your patio furniture flammable? _____

Do you have multi-pane windows? _____

Do you have ignition resistant siding? _____

Do you have ignition resistant roof? _____

When the wind blows, where do leaves gather around your buildings? _____

Fill out and complete the "things you need to do" checklist above. Once everything is completed, submit the form to the FLOA community center mailbox by the front door or give it to Wanda at the Fire Station. Someone will coordinate with you to inspect and verify completion. Once complete and inspected, you will be entered into the monthly drawing for one of the \$100 gift certificates.

Phone or email contact to set up inspection: _____