

Don't Get Burnt, Get FireWise!

Wildfire is the greatest natural threat to
our Southwest Colorado communities.

Before wildfire strikes, learn the degree
of risk to your home and take action.



FireWise of Southwest Colorado can connect you with the knowledge, resources, and tools you and your neighbors need to reduce the risks of wildfire to you, your home, your family, and your community.

About FireWise

FireWise of Southwest Colorado is a grass-roots organization that works with homeowners to make them aware of their wildfire risk and what they can do to mitigate that risk. Firewise has been serving the five-county region of southwest Colorado since 2003, and has coordinators in La Plata, Archuleta, and Montezuma Counties. FireWise works closely with a variety of partners including Colorado State Forest Service, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Offices of Emergency Management, and local Fire Protection Districts.

Neighborhood Ambassadors

The Neighborhood Ambassador Program is the backbone of our organization. Volunteer ambassadors serve as catalysts within their neighborhoods and encourage their neighbors to become aware, active, and prepared for wildfire.

Ambassadors receive training, support and ongoing education; access to wildfire information experts; and notice of grant opportunities.

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The FireWise Mission

We strive to keep lives, homes, and property from being damaged by wildfire. We provide education, planning and mitigation support to spark wildfire preparedness in the hearts of our neighbors!

Additional Programs

- Bi-monthly Council meetings with educational programs
- Presentations to Home Owners Associations, civic groups, and others
- Site hazard assessments
- Informative and practical workshops
- Mini Grants and Rebates
- Demonstration Sites
- “This Property is FireWise” sign program
- Neighborhood Community Wildfire Protection Planning support
- Support for Firewise Communities U.S.A. Program

Meet with Us

Fire Council meetings are a great way to learn what others are doing and get support for issues you may be facing in your neighborhood. Our meetings are open to the public. Check with us for the current schedule in Durango, Pagosa Springs, and Montezuma County.

**We hope you'll become part
of our organization!**



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