Capitol Area Firewise Community

- Austin's Wildfire Risk
- Austin Firewise Model
- Austin Firewise Alliance
- Next Steps
Austin's Wildfire Risk
Probability of Structure Loss
Austin leads the state in Firewise Communities.
Leading the Charge

Firewise Communities/USA®

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“Wildfire is Everyone's Fight”

Know your role
we all have one.
Austin Firewise Model

- Utilize RSG as a front line in Wildfire Preparedness
- Initiate a call to action
- Eliminate Barriers to success
- Leverage existing FWC to accelerate new FWC learning
- Strive for Win Win
Capitol Area Firewise Alliance

- An Alliance of empowered communities working in concert to become Fire Adapted.
- Canyon Mesa
- Versante Canyon
- Estates of Shadow Ridge
- Sunset Valley
- Travis Country
- NWACA Firewise Coalition
- Jester Estates
- Meadow Mountain Ranch
- Davenport Ranch
- The Bluffs
Alliance Role

- Mentor Existing and Prospective FWC
- Provide Feedback On Wildfire Symposium
- Help Identify Barriers
- Represent at risk Communities to Leadership
From at Risk to Empowered

- Facilitate public awareness of wildfire risk
- Offer solutions they can use to address their risk
- Engage residents to make their homes more defendable
Communities Role in Firewise

- Acknowledge wildfire risk and recognize your role in reducing that risk
- Participate in preparing your home and community for wildlife
- Have an evacuation plan
- Share what you have learned with your community
- Relax and enjoy living in this great place.
Community Preparedness starts with individual preparedness

RSG Used as frontline for Community Wildfire Readiness

Ready Set Go for Spanish Speakers campaign
Fire Service Role in Firewise

- Assess how to best mitigate and protect communities at risk
- Empower and support residents to make their homes more survivable
- Engage partners to know their role
- Enhance Community Wildfire Protection capacity
Provide Tools They Can Use

- **WILDFIRE READY AUSTIN**
  - BEFORE AND AFTER THE FIRE

- **READY, SET, GO!**
  - **Your Personal Wildland Fire Action Guide**
  - IT'S NOT A MATTER OF IF ... BUT WHEN

- **¡EN SUS MARCAS, LISTOS, FUERA!**
  - Su Guía de Acción en caso de incendio forestal
Tools

- Community Wildfire Protection Planning Guide
- Grow Green Firewise Landscape Professionals list
- CWPP Web viewer
- Texas Wildfire Risk Assessment
- Austin Resource Recovery Bulk Brush pickup
- USFWS Best Management Practices for Wildfire Mitigation
Firewise Principles and Environmental BMPs Working Together

A Resilient, Healthy Landscape

Firewise Principles

Environmental Stewardship
Firewise Education Stations

**FIRE DANGER TODAY**

- LOW
- MODERATE
- HIGH
- VERY HIGH
- EXTREME

**AFD Station 27 Shaded Fuel Project**

- Fire Stations
- Trail Centerline
- 50 ft
- 100 ft
- 30 ft Trail
- Distance - 841.125 ft (Linear feet at trail centerline)
- Area sq ft - 26333.554 sq ft
- Area acres - 0.605 acres
Eliminate Barriers

- Discover and remove barriers to success
- Make participating easy
- Facilitate implementation
Bulk Brush Pick Up
Project Facilitation

NOTICE
FIRE MANAGEMENT PROJECT TO BE CONDUCTED IN LOCAL AREA
Partner Engagement
IT’S NOT A MATTER OF IF...BUT WHEN THE NEXT FIRESTORM WILL OCCUR

WILL YOU HAVE DONE EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER TO PREPARE AND PROTECT?
Questions

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