

WILDLAND FIRE INFORMATION
CLATSKANIE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
CONTACT A QUALIFIED PERSON TO SAFELY PERFORM THESE TASKS
7-17-10

Post address clearly.

Maintain your drive surface to 13.5' high, and 12' wide, clear brush an additional 4' on both sides for a total of 20' wide, more on corners.

Bridges to house have to be engineered.

Driveway has to accommodate large apparatus, and have a turnaround area.

Driveway access less than 15% slope.

Maintain access to ponds/swimming pools/hot tubs/hydrants.

Maintain mowed yard around house, 30' minimum on flat ground with light brush.

A yard with a 200' defensible space is preferred on steep ground with heavy brush/trees.

Keep firewood/combustibles/chairs/tables/toys/other away from home.

Keep areas of house clean that could catch embers from the fire.

Keep roof and gutters clean.

Special criteria for homeowners with wood roofs.

Keep garden hose next to water faucet ready for use, we will also use them.

Keep "ladder" fuels cleared so that fire doesn't spread from ground to trees.

Remove shrubs next to home.

Close windows and all doors/garage doors. Leave unlocked IF YOU feel comfortable.

Take all curtains off inside windows.

Clean under house or deck.

Is house under construction with "holes" in the roof/wall?

Turn HVAC/AC/fan units off.

Maintain clearance around any above ground fuel tank, and turn tank off.

Is house located in canyon, on a ridge, on a hill, near power lines/transformers?

Remove hazards like chemicals/pesticides/herbicides/fuels/paints/other.

Place sprinklers in yard and on roof ready for use.

Come up with an escape plan/route to leave your house, and a family/friend to stay with.

Have items you need to take ready to go, medications/purse/wallet/other.

Teach children about fire danger.

ODF/FireWise USA, 1/25/21 webinar:

Clear brush

Fire resistive native plants

Work with neighbors

Make action plans

Funding through ODF, State Farm, others