

Columbia County...



Get Firewise!



1. Define your Home Ignition Zone; a **minimum of 30 feet** of non-combustible area around your house.
2. Reduce flammable vegetation, trees and brush around your home.
3. Remove or **prune trees**.
4. Cut grass and weeds regularly.
5. Relocate wood piles and leftover building materials at least 20 feet from your home.
6. Keep your roof and yard clean.
7. Signs, addresses and access; make your home **easy to find** for firefighters and other emergency response personnel.
8. Consider fire resistant roofing materials.
9. Recycle yard debris and branches.
10. Have a plan. When wildfire does strike, **be ready** to evacuate. Listen to **local radio and television** stations. **Close all windows** and doors, arrange **garden hoses** so they will reach any area of your house.

The Oregon Dept. of Forestry can help.
Call to schedule a free home ignition zone assessment and
find out about our grant assistance program.
503-397-2636