Burn Permits - CALFIRE / El Dorado Hills Fire Department

Burn Permits are required as of May 1, 2016.

If you plan to burn vegetative debris on your property, you will need to obtain a burn permit. El Dorado Hills residents can obtain a burn permit from any one of the four EDHFD fire stations.

Be sure to find out if it is a permissive burn day by calling (530) 621-5897 or toll free (866) 621-5897 for burn day status BEFORE igniting your pile.

Extra caution is required to ensure a wildfire is not sparked. Follow these tips:

- Only dry, natural, vegetative material such as leaves, pine needles and tree trimmings that originated on the property may be burned.
- Burning household garbage is NOT allowed.
- Piles will be no larger than four (4) feet in diameter.
- Provide clearance around the pile that is ten (10) feet in diameter by removing all material that will burn, down to bare mineral soil.
- Have a water source on hand such as a charged garden hose or a minimum of a five (5) gallon backpack, pump type water extinguisher.
- Responsible adult needs to be in attendance at all times.
- NEVER burn on windy days.

Remember! Firewise Community BBQ: May 15th

Annual Firewise Event will be held on Sunday, May 15th, at Lake Forest Park, 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Parking is limited. Overflow parking at Marina Jr. High.

It is going to be a big event, just like last year. There will be food, beverages, a Green Acres guest speaker, and raffle prizes. This year will be a combined event, teaming with all our member communities.

Plan to bring the family and neighbors for some fun and community comradery. This event has grown each year and re-energizes each of us to be both Fire Wise and Fire Safe.

Get your Evacuation “GO” bag courtesy of El Dorado County Fire Safe Council.

Lakehills Fire Safe Council: lakehillsfiresafecouncil@gmail.com ~ 561 Guadalupe Drive EDH, CA 95762 ~ 916-933-3238
It is anticipated that the drought will continue and that vegetation will be as dry as last year. Defensible space can be a key element of keeping your home safer from wildfire.

Our sincere thanks to so many residents who already have their defensible space completed or well underway. Remember: Dead, Dying and Down Trees and Limbs on your property should be removed. Safer together. Thank You!

If you are unsure if your property has been cleared to comply with Fire Safety requirements, El Dorado Hills Fire Department is offering personal defensible space / safety reviews for those who request them. In order to participate, please call Stephanie Parrish at 916-933-6623 ext. 1044 to schedule your appointment. This is a free service.

Wildfires can occur anywhere and can destroy homes, businesses, infrastructure, natural resources, and agriculture.

*How to Prepare for a Wildfire* explains how to protect yourself and your property, and details the steps to take now so that you can act quickly when you, your home, or your business is in danger.

Click here for this FEMA article: [Link]

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**DISCLOSURESAVE INTEGRATES NFPA’S FIREWISE PROGRAM IN NATURAL HAZARD DISCLOSURE REPORT**

March 31, 2016 – The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and DisclosureSave, LLC announced today that DisclosureSave will integrate NFPA’s Firewise Communities/USA® Recognition Program data into its California Natural Hazard Disclosure (NHD) report, starting April 5, 2016.

The Firewise program encourages local solutions for wildfire safety, with the ultimate goal of saving lives and property from wildfire through the efforts of neighbors working together. Neighborhoods that complete the program are rewarded with a Firewise Communities/USA designation.

“The promotion and integration of the Firewise information into the buyer’s Natural Hazard Disclosure Statement could not align better with the underlying statute, CA Civil Code Sec. 1103 and its purpose of proper disclosure and mitigation of fire risk to a California home buyer,” said Chris Roussel, CEO of DisclosureSave. DisclosureSave’s service to both real estate professionals and homeowners is invaluable in spreading Firewise awareness and encouraging participation across the state. As the California fire season lengthens year after year, providing an NHD report that highlights the existence of Firewise communities is indispensable to real estate agents and home buyers looking for neighborhoods that focus on safety.

NFPA launched its voluntary Firewise program in 2002 with 12 pilot neighborhoods. It has grown to nearly 1,300 active member communities across 40 states. In California, there are currently more than 110 active Firewise communities.

“People have many choices when it comes to buying a home, and many risks and benefits to weigh,” said Michele Steinberg, manager of NFPA’s wildland fire division. “Information about what they can do to be safer from wildfire risk, and how their new neighborhood may already be taking steps to be Firewise, is empowering for prospective home buyers. With this new partnership, DisclosureSave and NFPA continue to drive efforts to increase awareness and manage growing wildfire risk resulting from increased population in wildland-urban interface (WUI) areas.”