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March Newsletter

Events

Come See Us!

SCFSC will have booths at the following events:

Redding Home & Garden Show, Mar 22 thru Mar 24th at the Shasta Fairgrounds

Earth Day, April 20th at Caldwell Park. Redding.



Chippers Are Coming!

The Shasta County Fire Safe Council (SCFSC) is excited to begin providing a free curbside chipping program available to all Shasta County residents. If you are interested in participating in this program, click here: <https://www.chipperday.com/shastafs> and complete the application.



There are currently no scheduled chipper events. When you enter your address you will be notified by email when there is a chipper event in your area.

Get Ready: Go Bag Nutrition

March is National Nutrition Month, so it's a great time to review the food in your emergency kit and make sure it is not expired or damaged. Whether you're building from scratch or restocking, stick to foods you're familiar with. During an evacuation is not the time to try new things. Keep enough food in your kit for every household member for 3 days. Don't forget your pets. Unopened dry pet food can last up to 18 months, making a small bag a perfect addition to your kit.

Food Items for your Evacuation Bag:

- Jerky and other dehydrated meats
- Canned fruits, veggies, and legumes
- Canned soups and stews
- Canned meats
- Dried fruit
- Crackers
- Shelf-stable beverages
- Granola and protein bars
- Freeze-dried meals & desserts

Play Defense: Spring Cleaning



- Relocate firewood and lumber to at least 30 feet away from buildings.
- Clean up dead or dying plants, branches, leaves, and needles.
- Clear vegetation around propane tanks.
- Remove vegetation adjacent to storage sheds or other outbuildings.
- Maintain or create driveway clearance of 12 feet wide by 14 feet high to allow fire engine access.

For more Spring Cleaning ideas visit [Prepare Homes for Wildfire](#)

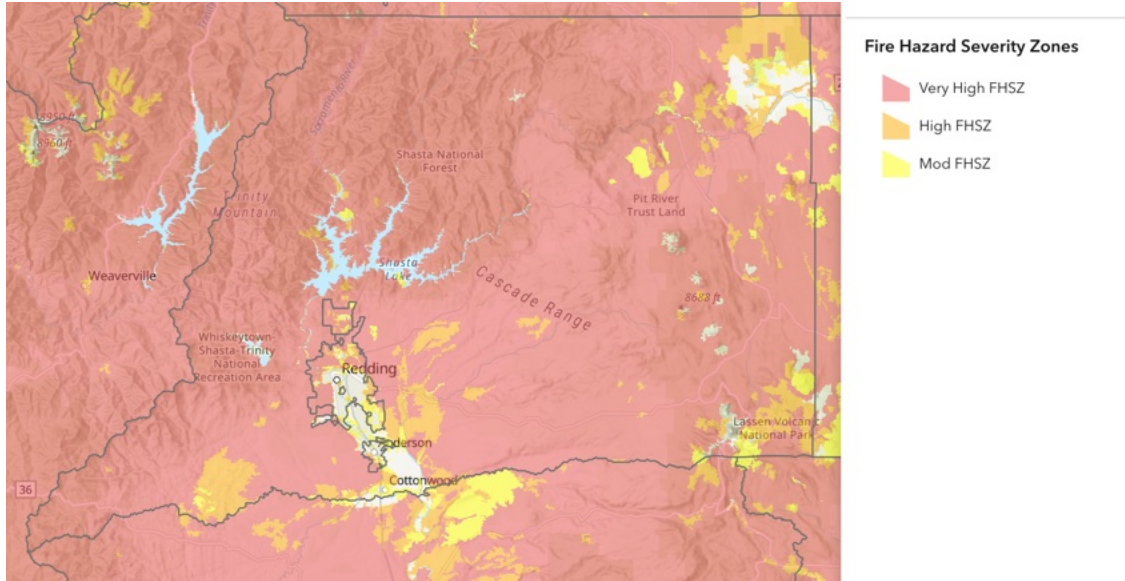
Firewise USA Facts

Q: I don't live in a "wilderness" area, is my home really in danger?

A: Most of Shasta County is in a Very High Fire Severity Zone.

Very High zones have a high potential for threats from wildfire and have high fire hazards including fuel sources (vegetation), terrain, weather patterns, and a previous

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