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The Truth About Wildfire Prevention



Top 5 Myths About Wildfire Prevention — Debunked!

Understanding wildfire prevention is key to protecting our communities, but misinformation can hinder effective action.

Let's set the record straight:

Myth: Wildfires only happen in remote forests.

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Myth: You can't save your home from a wildfire.

- **Truth:** *Creating defensible space around your property and using fire-resistant building materials increase your home's ability to withstand a wildfire.*

Myth: All fires are bad and should be extinguished.

- **Truth:** *Prescribed burns are a critical tool for managing overgrown vegetation, restoring ecosystems, and reducing fire risk.*

Myth: Wildfire prevention is only for summer.

- **Truth:** *With wildfire seasons growing longer due to various factors, it's crucial to prepare your home and property for fire risks throughout the entire year.*

Myth: A fire-resistant roof is all you need.

- **Truth:** *Embers can still enter through vents, gaps, and other openings. Comprehensive home hardening measures are essential for full protection.*

Taking proactive steps based on accurate information is the best way to protect your home and community from wildfires. Share these truths with your neighbors to help create a safer, more fire-resilient future.

It's always a good time to **stay alert, prepare your home, and know your evacuation zone.**

Upcoming Events: Save the Dates

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Here's What's Happening at SCFSC

- **Saturday, November 8, 2025:** The Manton Fire Safe Council is hosting a Chili Cookoff, starting at 12:00pm
 - Location: 31300 Manton Rd, Manton, CA, 96059
 - [MORE INFO](#)

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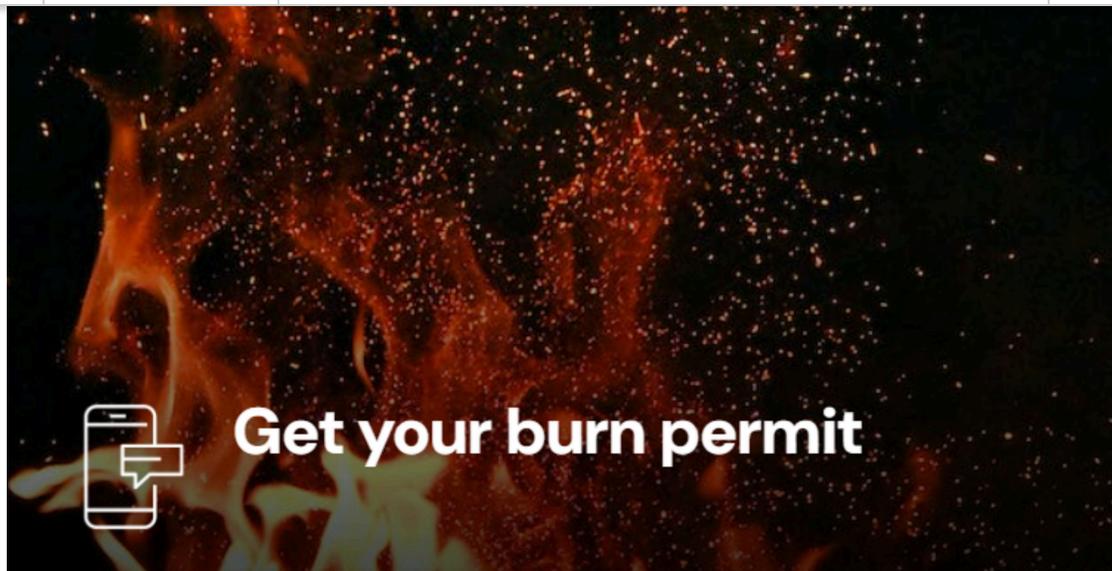
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Firewise USA® Reminder

Renewal applications are due by **Friday, November 21, 2025**. All new/pending Firewise sites are due December 31, 2025.

If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact our County Coordinator, Amanda at amanda.macon@shastafiresafe.org

Burn Season Is Here. Apply Online, Burn Safely!

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CAL FIRE Burn Permits: Shasta County Guide

1. **Plan:** Burning is currently permitted in Shasta County as of October 13, 2025. Verify it's a permissive burn day by [checking updates](#) after 9:00 a.m. or calling 530-224-8777. Ensure you follow all burning rules to preserve future burn days.
2. **Verify:** If you live in the State Responsibility Area (SRA), confirm your address is within CAL FIRE's jurisdiction using the [provided map](#). Residents in the City of Redding, Buckeye, Shasta Lake, or Fall River Valley must obtain permits from their local fire departments.
3. **Apply/Renew:** For SRA residents, complete your [CAL FIRE Residential Burn Permit application](#) online. Watch the safety video, agree to the rules, and, if approved, receive your permit via email. Burn piles over 4 feet in diameter require a permit from the Shasta County Air Quality Management District.

GET YOUR RESIDENTIAL BURN PERMIT

P.S. Don't want to burn? Learn about our [free chipping program!](#)

Fire Safe Task of the Month

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Winterize Your Home for Fire Safety

As the colder months approach, it's important to prepare your home while keeping fire safety in mind. A few simple steps can make all the difference in protecting your family and property.

Steps To Follow:

1. **Store Firewood Safely:** Keep firewood at least 30 feet away from your home. This minimizes the risk of embers igniting the woodpile and spreading to your house.
2. **Inspect and Maintain Heating Systems:** Check your heating systems to ensure they are functioning safely and efficiently. Clean or replace filters as needed.
3. **Inspect and Clean Woodstoves and Stovepipes:** Examine woodstoves for any damage and clean stovepipes, including vent screens, to prevent blockages and reduce fire hazards.
4. **Inspect Holiday Lights:** Check holiday lights for frayed wires or damage. Replace any faulty strands to avoid potential fire risks.
5. **Clean Roof Gutters and Vents:** Regularly clean roof gutters and vents to remove debris. This is especially important as many historically destructive wildland fires have occurred during winter months.
6. **Maintain a 30-Foot Defensible Space:** Clear vegetation, debris, and other flammable materials within 30 feet of your home to reduce fire risks.

By taking these proactive steps, you're not only safeguarding your home but also contributing to a safer, more resilient community — prepared to face the season with

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State and Local News



Fire Updates & Prevention News: What You Need To Know

Here's what's happening in California and Shasta County regarding fire prevention, wildfire management, and insurance updates:

Fire Prevention Week Promotes Safety Across California

During Fire Prevention Week (October 5–11, 2025), the President emphasized the importance of wildfire preparedness and household fire safety. Californians are encouraged to test smoke alarms, create fire escape plans, and address hazards like faulty wiring to reduce fire risks.

[Read more here](#)

Shasta County Burn Permit Suspension Lifted

As of October 13, 2025, CAL FIRE lifted the burn permit suspension in Shasta and Eastern Trinity Counties. Residents in State Responsibility Areas must obtain a CAL

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California Wildfire Mitigation Program Expands in Shasta County

On October 21, 2025, the California Wildfire Mitigation Program (CWMP) highlighted its efforts to reduce wildfire risks in Shasta County. The program, led by Cal OES and CAL FIRE, focuses on home hardening and defensible space strategies. At an event in Whitmore, officials showcased ignition-resistant materials and shared tips like clearing debris and sealing gaps to protect homes. The initiative has already improved 13 homes in Whitmore and aims to expand to other high-risk areas.

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