

FireSmart Assessment

Rezoning

Development Permit(s)

Temporary Use Permit

FILE:

DATE:

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FireSmart Assessment	Characteristics of Material	Point Rating	Your Score
What kind of roofing material do you have?	Asphalt shingles, metal, clay tile or ULC rated shakes	0	
	Unrated wooden shakes	30	
How clean is your roof?	No needles, leaves or other combustible materials	0	
	A scattering of needles and leaves	2	
	Clogged gutters and extensive leaf litter	3	
What is the exterior of your home built of?	Non-combustible material stucco, metal siding, brick	0	
	Logs or heavy timbers	1	
	Wood, vinyl siding or wood shakes	6	
Are your eaves and vents closed up and screened?	Closed eaves and vents with 3 mm wire mesh	0	
	Closed eaves and vents with no mesh	1	
	Open eaves, open vents	6	
Have you screened in your balcony, deck or porch?	All decks, balconies and porches are screened or sheathed in with fire resistant material	0	
	All decks, balconies and porches are screened or sheathed with combustible material	2	
	Decks, balconies and porches are not screened or sheathed in	6	
How fire resistant are your windows and doors?	Tempered glass in all doors/windows	0	
	Double pane glass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • small/Medium • large 	1 2	
	Single pane glass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • small/Medium • large 	2 4	
Where is your woodpile located?	More than 10 m from any building	0	
	Less than 10 m from any building	6	
Is your home set back from the edge of a slope?	Building is located on the bottom or lower portion of a hill	0	
	Building located on the mid to upper portion or crest of a hill	6	

What type of forest surrounds your home, and how far away is it?	Deciduous trees (poplar, birch) within 10 m of buildings	0	
	Deciduous trees 10 – 30 m from buildings	0	
	Mixed wood (poplar, birch, spruce, or pine) within 10 m of the buildings	30	
	Mixed wood 10 – 30 m from buildings	10	
	Conifers (spruce, pine or fir) within 10 m of buildings • separated • continuous	30 30	
	Conifers (spruce, pine, or fir) within 10 – 30 m of buildings • separated • continuous	10 30	
What kind of vegetation grows in the zone around your buildings?	Well watered lawn or non-combustible landscaping material	0	
	Uncut wild grass or shrubs • within 10 m of buildings • within 10 – 30 m of buildings	30 5	
	Dead and down woody material within 10 m of buildings • scattered • abundant	30 30	
	Dead and down woody material within 10 – 30 m of buildings • scattered • abundant	5 30	
Are there abundant underbrush and ladder fuels in the surrounding forest?	None within 10 – 30 m	0	
	Scattered • within 10 – 30 m of buildings	5	
	Abundant • within 10 – 30 m of buildings	10	
The Wildfire Hazard Level for your home is :		Total Score	
Low < 21 points	Moderate 21 - 29 points	High 30 - 35 points	Extreme >35 points
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