

FireSmart Assessment

Rezoning

Development Permit(s)

Temporary Use Permit

FILE:

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| FireSmart Assessment | Characteristics of Material | Point Rating | Your Score |
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| 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 | |

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| 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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