



**THERE'S INSURANCE THAT  
REQUIRES A SIGNATURE, AND  
INSURANCE THAT REQUIRES A  
LITTLE ELBOW GREASE.**

It's great to have coverage for your home in case of wildfire, but completing a few simple chores around the house can also add extra peace of mind.

See next page to learn more.



BRITISH COLUMBIA

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## The best thing about being FireSmart™ is how easy it is to get started.

Wildfire season is here. Thankfully, there are simple steps you can take to increase your home's wildfire resiliency. From guides to home assessments to videos and much more, FireSmart BC is your complete resource for keeping your home and neighbourhood prepared for wildfires.



## Here's a simple checklist you can use to drastically reduce your property's risk.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Clean and maintain gutters and roofs.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Remove weeds and cut grass to 10 centimetres or less.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Relocate propane, firewood and other fuel sources 10 to 30 metres away from structures. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Prune trees to create a two-metre clearance from the ground to the lowest branches.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Plant wildfire-resistant vegetation to reduce potential fuels on your property.         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Clean under your deck to remove any combustible material. Establish a 1.5-metre non-combustible zone around the perimeter of the house and deck. |



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