

EAST MOUNTAIN WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS ASSOCIATION



2025 WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS SURVEY

Help us create programs to help you. Learn how to recognize and assess potential hazards around your home. Please take this survey. Your response will give us a more accurate picture of hazardous fuels conditions in the East Mountains. Send your survey results, concerns, and priorities to: EMWPA.2023@gmail.com

What are your home's top 3 accessibility hazards and concerns?

- ☐ Address hidden or not easily visible to first responders
- ☐ Driveway width less than 12 feet
- ☐ Locked gate
- ☐ Road grade greater than 10%

What vegetation conditions surround your home?

- ☐ Densely packed trees within 30 feet of structure
- ☐ Bushes and shrubs within 30 feet of structure
- ☐ Trees with limbs touching the ground
- ☐ Ground fuels—ornamentals, shrubs, leaves—touching or within 3 feet of a structure

Steep slopes are a potential fire hazard. Does your property have?

- ☐ Steep slope—grade greater than 10%
- ☐ Gradual slope—grade less than 10%

Aspect affects fire potential and fire behavior. Does your property face?

- ☐ North
- ☐ East
- ☐ South
- ☐ West

Combustible materials are a fire hazard. Does your property have:

- ☐ Sand, gravel or other noncombustible materials
- ☐ Other driveway material

What type of roof material do you have?

- ☐ Metal
- ☐ Tile
- ☐ Tar/gravel
- ☐ Shingles

What fire hazards are near your roof?

- ☐ Tree limbs overhanging the roof
- ☐ Gutters, corners, and crevices filled with leaf litter
- ☐ Vents and eaves open and unscreened

Are your exterior walls flame-resistant?

- ☐ Noncombustible materials—brick, metal, or adobe
- ☐ Combustible materials—log, wood, or plastic
- ☐ Double-paned windows with tempered glass rather than single-paned
- ☐ Metal window and screen frames rather than plastic

In your fire hazard assessment, have you considered home attachments—decks, fences, portals?

- ☐ Debris, leaf litter, and flammable materials on or near structure
- ☐ Flammable outdoor furniture on deck or portal when you're away—or evacuated
- ☐ Attachments treated with same material as structure

Hazard reduction: List one course of action you can take today.

- ☐ Regularly clean roof and gutters if you can do so safely.
- ☐ Install 3 feet of gravel or nonflammable material around structure.
- ☐ Store all wood piles at least 30 feet from structure.
- ☐ Mow grass within 30 feet of structure.
- ☐ Rake leaf and needle litter within 30 feet of structure.
- ☐ Remove ladder fuels within 30 feet of structure.