



**FIREWISE**  
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## FREE Wildfire Risk Assessments

It's freezing outside, but don't let that cool your view of summer wildfire risk! The Spokane Conservation District is encouraging homeowners to prepare for the next wildfire season and have a **FREE** wildfire risk assessment completed on their property.

A wildfire risk assessment is an evaluation done to familiarize homeowners with the common strengths and vulnerabilities of structures and vegetation. The assessment usually lasts about 30-45 minutes. The homeowner may be present or the forester can leave a copy of the assessment for the owner to read.

With help from the Spokane Conservation District, learn about what can be done to prepare *before* a wildfire strikes your area. Critical information provided with a risk assessment includes:

- Basics of wild land fire behavior and how homes ignite
- Home ignition risk and why it is so important
- Simple and easy steps to help reduce threat of unnecessary losses
- **Funding opportunities** to complete Firewise projects

Take personal responsibility and greatly increase the chances that your home will withstand a wildfire; contact **Ben Peterson** at **509-535-7274** or [Ben-Peterson@sccd.org](mailto:Ben-Peterson@sccd.org).

More information is available at [www.sccd.org](http://www.sccd.org).

*The best time to become Firewise  
is before the next fire starts.*

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