

Help us help you provide adequate road access and turn arounds for Rural Fire Departments to your home.

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Itasca County Fire Wise
PO Box 607
Deer River, MN 56636

Itasca County
Chipper Days Program

Be Firewise.

Make
your home
a survivor of
approaching
wildfire.



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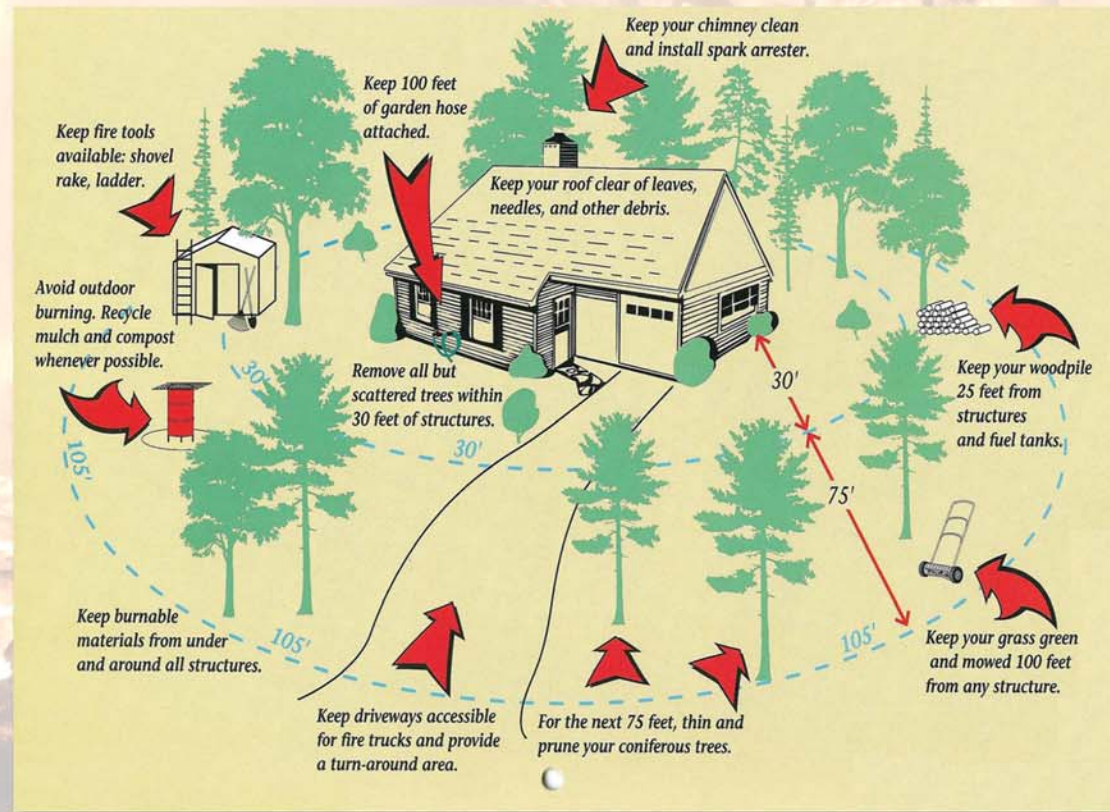
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It all adds up:

Defensible Space + Access for Emergency Vehicles + Neighbors Helping Neighbors = A Fire Wise Home

Each year, hundreds of homes are destroyed or damaged by wildland fires. It is your responsibility to protect your family and home from danger. Reduce the ignition potential of your home; make it compatible with its surroundings by considering these factors:

- **Fuels**
(natural and ornamental)
- **Topography**
(slope, canyons and draws)
- **Your Home**
(construction, design and materials)
- **Access**
(roads and bridges)
- **Family Protection**
(evacuation plans)



Expand the perimeters of Defensible Space. Cooperate with your neighbors to remove brush and other fire fuels. Woody vegetation collected is taken to Minnesota Power's Rapids Energy Center and used for renewable energy.

