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| **FireSmart can save your home** | Getting FireSmart at your place can save your home or cabin. Because it’s usually not a wall of flames or heat that damages or destroys homes. 90 percent of damaged and destroyed homes during wildfires are caused by embers. That’s where you come in. If you get rid of anything that burns within 10 metres of your place, you’re getting rid of chances for the embers from a big fire to start smaller fires that spread to your place. If you choose a metal roof and non-flammable siding, you’re in an even better place. So start now. Clean your gutters - needles and leaves can dry out and provide awesome fuels for fires. Mow your lawn. Move your fire wood pile and least 10 metres from your placeClean out under your deck. Clean old needles and leaves off your roof. Remove trees or prune them up to at least two metres within 10 metres of your house. If you’re building or renovating, consider a metal roof - and at the very least, keep your asphalt roof in good repair. Then, search FireSmart NWT for a complete guide to getting FireSmart. That’s FireSmart NWT. Be ready before wildfire comes. Make your place a FireSmart place.  |
| **FireSmart – Reduce your risk** | FireSmart starts at home. Here are some simple steps to reduce the risk of wildfire damage at your place. Within one-and-a-half metres of your place, get rid of anything that can burn. Move wood piles at least 10 metres back and get rid of branches and brush. Within 30 metres, consider pruning low-hanging branches. Small steps make a big difference. So be ready before fire comes - get FireSmart today. Search FireSmart NWT online for more tips.  |
| **Reality check - FireSmart** | A reality check from FireSmart NWT. Firefighters alone may not be able to save your place when wildfire comes. To protect a home, they need defensible space. That means an area clear of things that burn - like brush, trees, and other debris.Here are some tips to prepare your place to be protected if wildfire comes. Get rid of anything that burns within 10 metres of your home. That means sticks, leaves, plants, bark mulch, firewood – all of it. Don’t forget: check your gutters and under your deck for any flammable debris. If you’re building or renovating, consider a metal roof and non-flammable siding. That’s often where embers land and catch fire. Small steps make a big difference. So be ready before fire comes – get FireSmart today. Search FireSmart NWT online for more tips to prepare your place before wildfire comes.  |
| **Have you heard about FireSmart?** | Have you heard about FireSmart? FireSmart is a proven path for everyone with homes, cabins, or businesses to take some control over their risk of wildfire damage.This path was built using cutting-edge research and local knowledge on how wildfires actually damage buildings. You might be surprised that it’s not usually a wall of flames or heat - it’s almost always embers being blown from a wildfire forward. 90% of the time, it’s those embers that cause anything from trees, to twigs, to leaves, to decks, to lawn furniture, to flammable roof shingles to catch fire. Here’s the bottom line: If there’s nothing that can burn within 10 metres of your place, you have a metal roof, your gutters are clean, your lawn is mowed, and your vents are screened with metal, your place has a fighting chance – even in the most intense wildfires. So get started on your FireSmart journey. Search FireSmart NWT online for tips. That’s FIreSmart NWT. Got questions? Call your regional GNWT wildlife and forestry office. Small steps make a big difference. Get FireSmart to be ready before a wildfire comes.  |