



# BECOME A FIREWISE NEIGHBORHOOD

Firewise USA® is a national volunteer program that encourages neighbors to work together to reduce wildfire risks. By taking action on your own property, you protect your home and your entire community.

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More than  
**80 Firewise sites**  
in Marin County

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Representing over  
**60,000 residents**  
working together  
for wildfire safety

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# What do Firewise Neighborhoods Do?

Firewise neighborhoods take proactive steps to reduce wildfire risks. It starts with getting to know each other, taking responsibility for home hardening and vegetation management, and preparing for evacuation together.

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## **FIREWISE ACTIONS:**

- ✓ Maintain a resident contact list
  - ✓ Hold quarterly neighborhood meetings
  - ✓ Share wildfire safety info using Fire Safe Marin resources
  - ✓ Participate in bi-annual chipper days
  - ✓ Conduct an annual wildfire risk walk
  - ✓ Organize a yearly evacuation drill
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*Firewise neighborhoods in Marin removed 240,000 cubic yards of fuel in 2024*

# How to Join or Start a Firewise Site

- Find out if your home is in a Firewise neighborhood at [firesafemarin.org](https://firesafemarin.org).
- Not a Firewise site yet? Start one!
- Email [firewise@firesafemarin.org](mailto:firewise@firesafemarin.org).
- Gather a few neighbors to form a Firewise board.
- Apply to Firewise USA and join the nation's leading wildfire preparedness network.



*Firewise leaders educate their community*



*Firewise sites throughout Marin County*



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## Why Join Firewise in Marin?

### 1. Wildfire Safety

The program provides a framework for reducing wildfire risk in your neighborhood.

### 2. Insurance Recognition and Discounts

Some insurance companies offer discounts to Firewise participants.

### 3. Community Strength

Neighbors work together towards a common goal.

### 4. Expert Support

Fire Safe Marin provides educational resources and continual support.

### 5. Evacuation Readiness

Neighborhood evacuation drills improve safety.

### 6. Peace of Mind

Residents feel safer knowing they've taken steps to reduce wildfire risks and will look out for one another in an emergency.

# Be part of the solution!

Learn more at [firesafemarin.org](https://firesafemarin.org)

