

# RESOURCES FOR MOUNTAIN PARK RESIDENTS

## Lake Oswego Fire Department

The Lake Oswego Fire Department has [resources on their website](#) that provide more information on home fuel reduction zones and defensible space and seasonal maintenance guidelines and checklist tasks to routinely address those fuel reduction zones.

## Sign Up for Wildland-Urban Interface Home Assessment

The Lake Oswego Fire Department also offers assessments for homes in the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI). Assessments focus on the home ignition zone and provide recommendations on ways to eliminate the fire's potential relationship with the house. You can sign up [here](#).

**Firewise USA®:** The national Firewise USA® recognition program provides a collaborative framework to help neighbors in a geographic area get organized, find direction, and take action to increase the ignition resistance of their homes and community and to reduce wildfire risks at the local level.

[Click here to learn more about the Firewise USA® Program.](#)



**FIREWISE USA®**  
RESIDENTS REDUCING WILDFIRE RISKS



## Wildfire Community Preparedness Day – Saturday May 7th

The threat of wildfire is becoming increasingly prevalent and dangerous, posing greater risks to people and property than ever before. Given the challenges to holding large public gatherings in many areas this year, Prep Day 2022 is the ideal time to focus on what you can do to help protect your personal property. Connect with your community in a unified effort to improve wildfire safety where it matters most. By planning risk reduction projects such as creating a 5-foot safety zone around your house, you and your family have the power to make a difference.

[Click here for more information about NFPA's Wildfire Community Preparedness Day](#)

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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### **Information on Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Indigenous use of fire**

[Description of TEK](#)

[TEK vs Western Science](#)

[Gabe Sheoships - The Value of Cultural Burning in Forest Management](#)

[Toward a better understanding of climate and human impacts on late Holocene fire regimes in the Pacific Northwest, USA](#)

[Prescribed Fire: Why We Burn](#)

[The Role of Indigenous Burning in Land Management](#)

### **Forest resiliency, wildfire risk and hazardous fuel reduction**

<https://www.pnas.org/doi/full/10.1073/pnas.1607171113>

<https://maps.tnc.org/resilientland/>

<https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/catalog/files/project/pdf/ec1573.pdf>

<https://www.nps.gov/articles/what-is-hazard-fuel-reduction.htm>

### **Mountain Park 2019-2024 Common Properties Master Plan**

<http://mtparkhoa.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/2019-2023-Mt-Park-HOA-Common-Property-Master-Plan-02-06-2019-POSTED-5.6.pdf>

### **Firewise Communities and steps to prepare your neighborhood for wildfire**

[Steps to becoming a Firewise community](#)

[How to prepare your home for wildfire](#)

[Lake Oswego Fire Department guidelines](#)

<https://www.nfpa.org/Events/Events/National-Wildfire-Community-Preparedness-Day>

### **Communities in Oregon undergoing similar fuel reduction projects**

<https://www.oregon.gov/odf/programs/landscape-resiliency-project-results-map.pdf>

Forest Park, OR - <https://forestparkconservancy.org/fire/>

Oakridge-Westfir, OR - <https://www.swfcollaborative.org/firewise>