Have you done work to make your property more Firesafe?
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Firesafe Mitigation Form
Household Fire Risk Contributions for GCHNA, 2021

Home Ignition Zone

House - 0 To 5 Feet From Foundation (hours invested on projects) Risk reduction roof to foundation. Examples:

- Clean litter from roof and gutters
- Screen vents, enclose soffits and eaves
- Clean and clear under decks (flammables and vegetation)
- Fire resistant roofing, siding or decking
- Replace mulch with gravel and stone
- Remove pine needles and leaves
- Trim back trees that hang over 5 foot areas near foundation.
- Move firewood 30 feet from house and cover with a Firesafe tarp

Hours_____ # of people_____ Materials $_____

Intermediate Zone

5 – 30 Feet From House

- Clear vegetation from under large stationary propane tanks
- Create fuel breaks with driveways, walkways/paths, patios, dry creeks
- Space trees with an 18' separation between tree canopies
- Reduce all ladder fuels, prune shorter trees up to 1/3 of overall tree height
- Thin and limb up all trees reducing distance to minimum of 18' between the crowns
- Cluster trees and shrubs to break up the continuity of vegetation to discourage fire flow
- Tree canopy no closer that ten feet to the edge of structure

Hours_____ # of people_____ Materials $_____

Extended Zone

Extended Zone 30 – 100 Feet From House

- Remove all needles within 30 feet of house
- Thin trees and ladder fuels, small conifers growing between mature trees
- Remove vegetation adjacent to storage sheds
- Trees 30 – 60 feet from home should have 12 feet between canopy tops

Hours_____ # of people_____ Materials $_____

Money Spent

- Chipper rental, fuel, disposal fees   _____
- Green waste removal fees, number of runs   _____
- Power equipment, hand tools, chainsaws (*rental or purchase*)   _____
- Arborists, landscapers, forestry service   _____
- Construction (*re-siding, re-roofing*)   _____

Total $_____