



YELLOWKNIFE FIRE DIVISION

Wildland/Urban Interface



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

Evaluate Your Property for Level of Risk from Wildfire

	Column 1	Column 2
HAZARD	YES	NO
ZONE 1a(Home)		
There is a 1.5 m (5 foot) non-combustible zone around your home (rock, gravel, sand)		
Roof construction is of non-combustible material (asphalt shingles or metal roof) [If your roof needs to be replaced, consider it to be combustible]		
Roof and deck are clear of needles, leaves or other combustible materials		
Eaves troughs are clear of debris (leaves, needles)		
The exterior of your home is non-combustible		
Skirting/foundation is non-combustible		
Space between deck and ground is enclosed		
	NO	YES
ZONE 1 (Yard - 10 m around Home)		
Vehicles parked outside within 10m of home or structure		
Outbuilding(s) within 10m of home		
Wood pile within 10m of any building		
Trees overhang roof		
Coniferous trees, bushes (i.e. pine, spruce) within 10m of home		
Ground cover of uncut grass, shrubs, twigs, branches, and/or needles		
ZONE 2 (Yard - > 10 m around Home)		
Coniferous trees with less than 3m between crowns		
Coniferous trees with branches within 2m of ground		
Ground cover of shrubs, twigs, branches, and/or needles		
TOTAL CHECKMARKS IN EACH COLUMN		

Check out your score. Most of your checks should be in Column 1. If a wildfire threatens Yellowknife, the Fire Division’s resources will be spread very thin. By reducing the fire fuel on your property, and maintaining fuel reduction, you will be giving your home the best chance of surviving a wildfire.

Questions: Contact DFC Gerda Groothuizen: ggroothuizen@yellowknife.ca (867)766-5502

PREPARATION GUIDE AS WILDFIRE APPROACHES

- **Move your vehicles** either into the garage or off your property (Con Mine manager has agreed to short-term parking of extra vehicles, recreational vehicles, trailers, etc. on their site in case of imminent wildfire risk).
- **Do NOT park on the road**
- **Top up the fuel in your vehicle** (in the event Highway 3 is open)
- **Close all your windows and doors; consider covering vents**
- **Have your sprinklers strategically placed for best coverage; turn them on**
- **Evacuate when you have been advised to do so**
- **Follow direction with regard to evacuation route or evacuation site.**

Ready to Go Kit (Suggested Items)

	2 litres of water for each person
	Non-refrigerated food and a manual can opener (enough for 3 days)
	Plastic or paper plates, cups, and utensils
	Flashlights and extra batteries/wind-up flashlight
	Radio with batteries/wind-up radio
	Charged cell phone battery pack and charger
	Change of clothes, weather gear
	Personal hygiene items, soap & hand sanitizer, toilet paper
	Emergency contact information and the number of someone to call who lives out of town
	Store medicine you usually take near your read-to-go kit
	Small first aid kit
	Personal identification
	Cash in small denominations
	Pet food & supplies for at least 3 days (including water)

Bring the following if you have them:

	Camping equipment: Tent/camper, sleeping bags, pads, camp stove with fuel, flatwear, cutlery, cups, etc.
	Lawn chairs
	Pet crate/kennel, leash, toy
	Toys, games for children

When You Leave, Remember to:

	Make sure you are safe before assisting others
	Listen to the radio, television, check social media for information from authorities
	Turn off power and fuel
	Post easy to see signs for water and gas shut-offs
	Follow your family evacuation plan
	Bring your ready-to-go kit