

HOW YOU CAN PREVENT WILDFIRES



PREVENTION: WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Clear out dry vegetation around your living space.
- Trim trees and shrubs, remove dead leaves, and try to keep your lawn well-watered.
- Use municipal waste services for yard waste rather than burning it.
- Check the [Forest Fire Watch](#), avoid using fireworks or open flames during high-risk periods, and ensure campfires are fully extinguished before leaving.
- Keep grills away from flammable materials, and never leave them unattended.
- Avoid driving through dry grass or vegetation, and make sure your vehicle's exhaust system is in good condition.
- Develop and regularly update a family evacuation plan, including routes and emergency contacts.
- Prepare an emergency kit with medications, food, water, and essential documents.
- Report any suspicious behaviour or potential fire hazards to local authorities.

