

FireSmart Home Assessment Form

Do your own home and site hazard assessment by assigning your property points for each assessment area.
The fewer points you get, the more prepared your property is to successfully survive a wildfire.
For information on how to address the problem areas refer to the FireSmart Home Owners Manual
or contact your local fire department or Ministry of Natural Resources fire management office

Important Factors	Characterisitcs of Materials	Point Rating	Your Points
What kind of roofing material do you have?	Asphalt, metal, tile, ULC rated shakes	0	
	Unrated wood shakes	30	
How clean is your roof?	No needles, leaves or other combustible materials	0	
	Scattering of needles and leaves	2	
	Clogged gutters and extensive leaf and needle litter	3	
What is the exterior of your home built out of?	Non combustible material, stucco, brick, metal siding	0	
	Logs or heavy timbers	1	
	Wood, vinyl siding or wood shakes	6	
Are your eaves and vents closed up and screened?	Closed eaves and vents with 3mm wire mesh	0	
	Closed eaves and vents with no mesh	1	
	Open eaves, open vents	6	
Have you screened in your balcony, deck or porch?	All deck, balconies and porches are screened or sheathed in fire resistant material	0	
	All decks, balconies and porches are screened or sheathed with non combustible material	2	
	Decks, balconies and porches are not screened or sheathed in	6	
How fire resistant are your windows and doors?	Tempered glass in all doors /windows	0	
	Double pane glass: (Small/Medium) or (Large)	1 or 2	
	Singel pane glass: (Small/Medium) or (Large)	2 or 4	
Where is your woodpile located?	More than 10 metres from any building	0	
	Between 3 and 10 metres from any building	3	
	Less than 3 metres from any building	6	
Is your home set back from the edge of a slope	Building located on the bottom portion of a hill	0	
	Located on the mid to upper portion or crest of a hill	6	
What type of forest surrounds your home, and how far away is it? Must complete 10m and 10-30m	Deciduous trees (poplar, birch) within 10 metres	0	
	Deciduous trees 10-30 metres from any building	0	
	Mixed wood (poplar, birch, spruce, pine) within 10 metres	30	
	Mixed wood 10-30 metres from buildings	10	
	Conifers (spruce, pine) within 10 metres of building separated or abundant	30	
	Conifers within 10-30m of buildings separated or abundant	10 or 30	
What kind of vegetation grows in the zone around your buildings? Must complete 10m and 10-30m	Well watered lawn or non combustible landscaping material	0	
	Uncut wild grass or shrubs witin (10m) or within (10-30m) of building	30 or 5	
	Dead and down woody debris within 10 metres of buildings scattered or abundant	30	
	Dead and down woody material within 10-30 metres of buildings (scattered) or (abundant)	5 or 30	
Are there abundant underbrush and ladder fuels in the surrounding forest?	None within 10 metres or within 10-30 metres of buildings	0	
	Scattered within 10-30 metres of buildings	5	
	Abundant within 10-30 metres of buildings	10	
The Wildfire Hazard Value for your home is: Total Points			

Hazard Risk Assessment	For more information visit the following websites: ontario.ca/fireprevention ; www.ofm.gov.on.ca ; www.firesmartcanada.ca
Low <21 points	
Moderate 21-29 points	
High 30-35 points	
Extreme >35 points	