

LEAD THE WAY. LIVE FIREWISE.



Join the Firewise Movement **Neighbors Helping Neighbors | Everyday Actions That Matter**

Wildfire resilience starts right at home—and grows stronger when communities work together. You don't need to be an expert or have special training to make a difference. Whether you're a full-time resident or part-time neighbor, your daily choices help protect lives, homes, and land.

Step-by-Step: How to Join the Firewise Movement

1. Start With Your Own Property

- Clear defensible space (0–100 ft): Remove dry grass, pine needles, and low-hanging limbs
- Harden your home: Seal vents, enclose decks, clear roofs and gutters
- Maintain regularly: Fire safety isn't a one-time fix—stay consistent

2. Get to Know Your Neighbors

- Share tips, tools, or help during clean-up days
- Start conversations: "What are you doing this season for fire prep?"
- Offer to help someone who may need assistance

3. Talk to Your Firewise Lead

- Find out if your community is recognized through Firewise USA®
- Ask about work days, meetings, or upcoming events
- Not sure who your lead is? Contact:

amber@plumasfiresafe.org



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4. Report Your Contributions

Your time matters. Every hour spent clearing brush, helping a neighbor, or attending an event supports your community's Firewise status. **Track your hours here: Scan the QR code to access the Investment Hours Tracking Tool**



5. Join or Start a Firewise Community

Only 8+ households are needed. PCFSC can help you:

- Complete a risk assessment
- Create a 3-year action plan
- Submit annual renewals
- Host events and track progress

It's simple, effective—and builds real community connection.

Why It Matters

- Helps your neighborhood stay **insurable**
- Builds **emergency readiness**
- Encourages **community cooperation**
- Protects the **land we all share**

Take Action Today

Firewise isn't just a program—it's a movement of neighbors helping neighbors. And that starts with you.

Questions? Ready to get involved?

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 www.plumasfiresafe.org/firewise-usa.html