




City of White Salmon

Fast Facts – Wildfire Prepared

Provided by the City of White Salmon Code Compliance Office

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Overview - As summer heats up, our city thrives with activity. From outdoor recreation to social gatherings, there's plenty to enjoy. Let's also keep summer wildfire safety in mind. Stay vigilant through property upkeep. Take a moment to brush up on maintenance tips for homes and vacant lots. It takes everyone's effort to stay prepared.



Keep areas clear of weeds, brush, and any other materials that may create a fire hazard, create a nuisance in the neighborhood, or constitute any other hazard.



Prevent grass, weeds, shrubs, bushes, refuse, trees, or other types of vegetation that grows in an unmaintained or uncontrolled manner or that is left in a pile or piles or scattered about on any property.



*Remove noxious vegetation including (but not limited to):

- Grass more than 10" high
- Poison oak / poison ivy
- Scotch broom



Prevent stacks or accumulations of newspapers, cardboard, or other paper, clothes, or wood products.



Prevent accumulations, stacks, or piles of building or construction materials not associated with a current in-progress project including metal, wood, wire, electrical or plumbing materials in disarray or exposed to the elements.

Submit compliance concerns on the City of White Salmon Online Permit Center, www.whitesalmonwa.gov.

* "Noxious vegetation" does not include vegetation that constitutes an agricultural crop or decorative residential landscaping, unless that vegetation is a health or safety hazard or impairs the visibility required for safe traffic movement.

Reference: White Salmon Municipal Code (WSMC) Chapter 8