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<b>FireSmart can save your home</b>	<p>Getting FireSmart at your place can save your home or cabin.</p> <p>Because it's usually not a wall of flames or heat that damages or destroys homes.</p> <p>90 percent of damaged and destroyed homes during wildfires are caused by embers.</p> <p>That's where you come in.</p> <p>If you get rid of anything that burns within 10 metres of your place, you're getting rid of chances for the embers from a big fire to start smaller fires that spread to your place. If you choose a metal roof and non-flammable siding, you're in an even better place.</p> <p>So start now.</p> <p>Clean your gutters - needles and leaves can dry out and provide awesome fuels for fires.</p> <p>Mow your lawn.</p> <p>Move your fire wood pile and least 10 metres from your place</p> <p>Clean out under your deck.</p> <p>Clean old needles and leaves off your roof.</p> <p>Remove trees or prune them up to at least two metres within 10 metres of your house.</p> <p>If you're building or renovating, consider a metal roof - and at the very least, keep your asphalt roof in good repair.</p> <p>Then, search FireSmart NWT for a complete guide to getting FireSmart. That's FireSmart NWT.</p> <p>Be ready before wildfire comes. Make your place a FireSmart place.</p>
<b>FireSmart – Reduce your risk</b>	<p>FireSmart starts at home.</p> <p>Here are some simple steps to reduce the risk of wildfire damage at your place.</p> <p>Within one-and-a-half metres of your place, get rid of anything that can burn.</p> <p>Move wood piles at least 10 metres back and get rid of branches and brush.</p> <p>Within 30 metres, consider pruning low-hanging branches.</p> <p>Small steps make a big difference. So be ready before fire comes - get FireSmart today.</p> <p>Search FireSmart NWT online for more tips.</p>

<b>Reality check - FireSmart</b>	<p>A reality check from FireSmart NWT.</p> <p>Firefighters alone may not be able to save your place when wildfire comes.</p> <p>To protect a home, they need defensible space. That means an area clear of things that burn - like brush, trees, and other debris.</p> <p>Here are some tips to prepare your place to be protected if wildfire comes.</p> <p>Get rid of anything that burns within 10 metres of your home.</p> <p>That means sticks, leaves, plants, bark mulch, firewood – all of it.</p> <p>Don't forget: check your gutters and under your deck for any flammable debris.</p> <p>If you're building or renovating, consider a metal roof and non-flammable siding. That's often where embers land and catch fire.</p> <p>Small steps make a big difference. So be ready before fire comes – get FireSmart today.</p> <p>Search FireSmart NWT online for more tips to prepare your place before wildfire comes.</p>
<b>Have you heard about FireSmart ?</b>	<p>Have you heard about FireSmart?</p> <p>FireSmart is a proven path for everyone with homes, cabins, or businesses to take some control over their risk of wildfire damage.</p> <p>This path was built using cutting-edge research and local knowledge on how wildfires actually damage buildings.</p> <p>You might be surprised that it's not usually a wall of flames or heat - it's almost always embers being blown from a wildfire forward.</p> <p>90% of the time, it's those embers that cause anything from trees, to twigs, to leaves, to decks, to lawn furniture, to flammable roof shingles to catch fire.</p> <p>Here's the bottom line:</p> <p>If there's nothing that can burn within 10 metres of your place, you have a metal roof, your gutters are clean, your lawn is mowed, and your vents are screened with metal, your place has a fighting chance – even in the most intense wildfires.</p> <p>So get started on your FireSmart journey.</p> <p>Search FireSmart NWT online for tips. That's FireSmart NWT.</p> <p>Got questions? Call your regional GNWT wildlife and forestry office.</p> <p>Small steps make a big difference. Get FireSmart to be ready before a wildfire comes.</p>

