

FIREWISE™

YEARLY FIREWISE™ RENEWAL - IT TAKES ALL OF US!

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We have to prove each year that we spend \$25.43 per dwelling OR work at least one hour on our homes OR provide volunteer work on community fire projects.

Our 2023-2024 recertification requires that Lisa receive the list of projects you did around your home or money spent protecting your property in 2023.

We can not depend on a big Metro District spend to help push us over the line this year!

Send your photos and lists as you complete/ work on your projects to LISA LEWIS:

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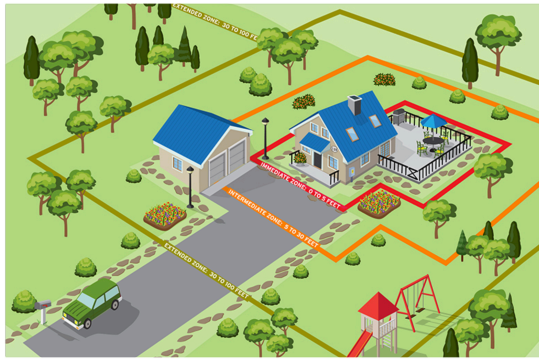
FIREWISE™ Status May Be Key to maintaining insurance:

The March 9, 2023 Wildfire Council meeting agenda included time to discuss four HOA's across Summit County that are having a hard time maintaining insurance.

Our new Ruby Ranch neighbor, Ed Levy, volunteered 2 hours to met with County Wildland Fire teams (Summit EMS and Breckenridge Red, White, and Blue) to brainstorm how they can support neighborhood and HOA efforts to find and maintain insurance.

In the end, meeting and maintaining Firewise™ standards is proving a critical part of this effort. County Fire Officials are encouraging communities to use Firewise™ standards more than ever.

Please continue the great work with more mindfulness this year. Send Lisa Lewis your projects and pictures as it is increasingly important to prove up that we are Firewise™!



3 Reasons to be Proud Ruby Ranch Owners:

Firewise™ “To-Do” Lists and Ideas:
Here is a great video to get your mind going on things to tackle this year:

[CLICK HERE for spring project ideas!!](#)

Find helpful Firewise Information on specific home projects by clicking on links below:

- [Firewise Reducing Wildfire Risk by Zone](#)
- [Wildfire Home Retrofit Guide](#)
- [Highly detailed Colorado Springs Ignition Zone Construction Guide](#)
- [Cal-FireLow Cost Projects to also consider](#)
- [And don't forget our own Ruby Ranch Firewise Video!](#)



You are ‘fire-wise!’ Maintaining your Home Ignition Zone (0-5’) and Zone 2 (the next 30’) around your home are the top two things you can do to prevent your home from catching fire...”And your house can’t burn down if it does not catch on fire.”



Our Eagles Nest Wilderness Area (ENWA) Fuel Break will help change fire behavior and intensity, giving firefighters a chance to safely deal with it. ENWA was a monumental project that was successfully concluded by our Willow Brooke Metro District Board members and Fire Committee. Your support to create our fire break also improves our overall insurability - potentially now and in the future.



Your support allowed the Willow Brook Metropolitan District Board members to complete our new water system. Our shiny new fire hydrants can provide water at pressures needed by our firefighters. While water is not used primarily for fire suppression in a wildfire, water may be used to help steer water away from a structure or to stop structural damage.



**Thanks for your time!
Keep up the good work!**