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Ruby Ranch Firewise

This is the first of a spring/summer monthly series to help us all protect ourselves and our homes

Ignition Resistant Construction Design Manual

A guide to smart construction and wildfire mitigation in
Colorado Springs Wildland Urban Interface



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"Sharing the Responsibility!"

PLAN YOUR 2021 HOME PROJECTS:

Thinking of replacing roof?
Changing windows? Landscaping? Are your
vents screened? New deck?

Please read through the attached planning
and design guide developed by Colorado
Springs after their Waldo Canyon Fire.
Consider the points made on pages 7-10.
They warn that any ONE thing ignored in the
design provisions that are described can still
result in home destruction.

This guide is thorough and lists ideal
construction materials and plants/plantings.

VIDEO TO WATCH:

https://youtu.be/_Vh4cQdH26g



FULL GUIDE ATTACHED TO EMAIL.

HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION SURVEY MONKEY RESULTS

21 RESPONSES:

I will send out another link to the survey - please take a stab at it if you believe you can help us raise the bar on how much time and money we've spent over the years! We ROCK!

YEAR	\$ SPENT (a)	\$ SPENT (est)	# Trees (a)	# Trees (est)	Chipping	Did work myself
2000-05	\$ 8,031.00	\$ 10,000.00	0	230	0	6
2006-2009	\$ 32,769.50	\$ 55,000.00	0	405	0	8
2010-2013	\$ -	\$ 17,500.00	1	375	1	9
2014	\$ -	\$ 400.00	0	110	7	11
2015	\$ -	\$ 1,900.00	0	58	6	9
2016	\$ -	\$ 400.00	0	70	6	9
2017	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 6,733.33	18	60	8	11
2018	\$ 10,286.94	\$ 6,733.33	3	35	7	0
2019	\$ 700.00	\$ 6,733.34	0	125	8	10
2020	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 400.00	3	210	9	13
TOTAL	\$ 58,287.44	\$ 105,800.00	25	1678	52	75



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