



DOLLAR POINT **FIREWISE** COMMITTEE

Happy Fall! The leaves are turning, the air is crisp and the winds keep us on edge! Until it rains, we are still vulnerable to wildfire.



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

What happens during a wildfire? How does it spread among homes and buildings? Check out the following video to understand [how homes burn down in wildfires](#).

Stay alert and informed. Check ntfire.net for wildfire news, prescribed burn info and education. Review the Evacuation Checklist: https://naes.agnt.unr.edu/PMS/Pubs/1510_2007_90.pdf?utm_source=publications&utm_medium=pub-download&utm_campaign=pub-link-clicks&utm_content=2977

Now that we will be spending more time indoors, we need to focus on being fire safe inside our homes.

- * Reminder to check your fire extinguishers and know where they are.
- * Locate your gas turn off outside and know how to turn it off
- * Be mindful when cooking. <https://www.instagram.com/p/CGDvpPkBjhx/?igshid=1diyas2i0a5ox>
- * Be sure your wood-burning fireplace is clean, the screen is able to keep sparks inside the fireplace, no flammable material is on the hearth

SHAKE ROOF REPLACEMENT

Have you replaced a shake roof this year? The replacement cost counts as a Firewise risk reduction investment. If your shake roof has been replaced since March 2020, please contact njwus@comcast.net to report the costs for our 2021 Firewise certification. Thanks!

FIRE INSURANCE UPDATE

Many of you have reached out asking whether being a Firewise Community helps to obtain or renew fire insurance. Firewise is increasingly recognized within the insurance industry. More Insurance companies, such as Mercury, are offering discounts. See the following link for more info on Mercury discounts:

<https://www.mercuryinsurance.com/resources/mercury-news/wildfire-discounts.html>

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Dollar Point Board has sponsored and graciously funded the Firewise committee to help pay for activities such as Dumpster Days and Hydrant painting. We need a volunteer to apply for funding grants to help offset the cost of our activities. If you would be willing to help us, please contact us at njw25@comcast.net

We wish all of you a safe and happy holiday season!!!

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