



**FIREWISE USA®**  
Residents Reducing Wildfire Risks



**Dear Greer Homeowners,**

**Congratulations!** Due to the efforts of many of our community members, our town of Greer was recognized as a Firewise Community in November, 2025.

**Firewise USA** is a grassroots program designed to engage and encourage residents in a community to band together through collaboration and joint efforts to reduce wildfire risk. Each resident has a responsibility to perform wildfire risk reduction work within their property parcel.

Firewise USA is focused on home hardening and vegetation mitigation starting from the structure/home and extending to property boundaries.

**This is a recognition that we need to work to keep in good standing every year by keeping our homes defensible spaces and reporting our efforts to Greer Firewise: <https://bit.ly/4arzOYj>**

**The two main concerns for wildfire infiltration to a home are:**

1. Embers that blow to the home from a wildfire or structure fire nearby or even miles away and cause a fire.
2. Surface fires within 0-5' of a structure/home.

**Creating a defensible space mean's reducing fire hazards in the three home ignition zones around your home:**

1. Keep the first **0–5** feet clear of all combustibles, creating a "lean, clean, and green" zone and assessing the home's ember vulnerability.
2. From **5–30** feet clear deadfall and limb up trees **5-6'**.
3. Manage the extended zone from **30–100** feet by creating space between trees and shrubs and keeping them well-maintained.

**Please report all money and time spent hardening your home against wildfire on Microsoft form on this link: <https://bit.ly/4arzOYj>**

Or scan this QR code:



## **NAVOPACHE IS COMING TO GREER**

As a part of the ongoing wildfire risk reduction in Greer, Navopache Electric Cooperative will be conducting inspections of power line easements throughout Greer during the month of March. Their focus will be identifying and removing potential fire threats, including trees that are dead, dying, leaning, or otherwise at risk of falling onto power lines.

**We are encouraging an all out effort among neighbors  
to each do our part to keep trees from falling on power lines.  
This is critical to fire prevention in Greer.**

**If you are aware of any trees that may pose a high risk of falling and impacting power lines, we encourage you to report your concerns directly to Navopache at #928-368-5118 M-TH 7a-6p.**

\*Please be advised that if a tree that is not in an easement but on your property Navopache asks that each homeowner sign a waiver acknowledging that NEC will cut it down but will not remove the downed tree from your property. That is the homeowner's responsibility.

Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping Greer safe and resilient.

Sincerely,

Greer Firewise Board

**To reach out to the Greer Firewise Board please email:**

[greerfirewise@gmail.com](mailto:greerfirewise@gmail.com)

**Check out our website:**

[greerwildfireprep.com](http://greerwildfireprep.com)

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**For more information on Firewise USA please visit:**

<https://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/wildfire/firewise-usa>