

City of horseshoe Bay FIRE DEPARTMENT

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RESIDENTIAL WILDFIRE & LIFE SAFETY SURVEY

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT DATA

Name of Occupant	Address	Phone	Date
Property Owner or Manager	Daytime Phone	Night Phone	

The best method to ensure that you do not have a fire is to practice good fire prevention and being fire smart. However, in the event of a fire, the survival of you and your family depends upon fire detection, notification, and preplanned emergency escape procedures. Please take the short time necessary to perform a fire safety survey in your home and around your home by inspecting each of the individual items listed below. This survey is provided as a courtesy of the Horseshoe Bay Fire Department because We Care About Your Safety!

EXTERIOR & GARAGE/SHED

GENERAL HOME

★ Is your home accessible? The width, overhead clearance, grade, & surface of your drive can make a difference in emergency response.	YES	NO	N/A	★ Do you have a home escape plan?	YES	NO	N/A
★ Are the steps and sidewalks free from clutter and trip hazards?	YES	NO	N/A	★ Do you know the evacuation routes?	YES	NO	N/A
★ Is firewood stacked at least 10 feet away from the side of the house?	YES	NO	N/A	★ Do you have a "Go Bag" with medications, clothes, pet supplies, important papers, etc.?	YES	NO	N/A
★ Are all open flame cooking devices, such as charcoal grills & BBQs, 3 feet away from the house?	YES	NO	N/A	★ Do you have an approved spark arrestor on your chimney?	YES	NO	N/A
★ Are the roof and gutters clean and free from debris?	YES	NO	N/A	★ Are windows made of at least double-paned or tempered glass?	YES	NO	N/A
★ Are there tree branches that extend over the roof or under the eaves?	YES	NO	N/A	★ Do you have any missing shingles, roof tiles, or open areas into attic space?	YES	NO	N/A
★ Is there a 30' area around your home clear of combustible plants and materials?	YES	NO	N/A	★ Are your rain gutters and roof free from leaves, needles, and branches?	YES	NO	N/A
★ Are all gasoline, oily rags, and other flammable and hazardous materials stored in approved containers?	YES	NO	N/A	★ Are the decks, porches, and other similar items made of noncombustible materials?	YES	NO	N/A

DEFENSIBLE SPACE

EMERGENCY ACCESS FOR FD

★ Is dead vegetation cleared to the recommended defensible space - dependent on lot size: 0-5, 5-30, 30-100 or for terrain near chimneys and ridges, 0-30, 30-100, 100-200?	YES	NO	N/A	★ Is your home address visible from the street?	YES	NO	N/A
★ Is there separation between shrubs?	YES	NO	N/A	★ Are street signs present at every intersection leading to your home?	YES	NO	N/A
★ Is all vegetation at least 3 feet from the foundations of the house?	YES	NO	N/A	★ Is flammable vegetation less than 10 feet from the driveway or overhanging the driveway?	YES	NO	N/A
★ Are plants at least 3 feet away from deck, porch, or siding?	YES	NO	N/A	★ Are street signs made of fire-resistant materials? (Are street signs reflective for ease of locating by fire department personnel?)	YES	NO	N/A
★ Is there separation between trees and crowns (tops of canopies)?	YES	NO	N/A	★ If a long driveway is present, does it have a suitable turnaround area?	YES	NO	N/A
★ Is the inner zone (30 feet) free from ladder fuels that allow the fire to climb to larger fuels, including your home?	YES	NO	N/A	★ Have you created any small fuel breaks with hardscape features? (concrete, rock, etc)	YES	NO	N/A

Surveyed by: _____

Date: _____