

# 14 **EASY** Wildfire Preparedness Action Ideas

## Harden Your Home

- Clear leaves and debris from gutters and roof
- Maintain 6 inches between siding and ground
- Cover eaves and vents with 1/8" mesh
- Clear combustible materials next to and under home and lanai
- Protect windows - clear vegetation, close them when the fire comes

Do your part  
and share!  
Submit photos and stories  
of your wildfire  
preparedness actions.  
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## Lighten Your Landscape

- Create defensible space within 100 feet of home or up to boundary line
- Keep grass short
- Keep tree branches high off ground
- Clear brush and leaf piles

## Plan Ahead

- Create and practice a family evacuation plan
- Include assisting neighbors with special needs in your evacuation plans
- Make sure fire vehicles and personnel can defend your home from all sides
- Make sure hydrants, pools, and water tanks are accessible
- Work with your neighbors or community association to become better prepared for wildfire. Examples: Gather a group of volunteers to clear weeds along subdivision boundaries or in communal areas, invite HWMO to offer a community Firewise workshop, or gather neighbors to discuss and address wildfire safety

Submit your photos and stories: **#WildfireReadyHI** for a chance to be highlighted in a future Hawaii Wildfire Management Organization newsletter.

### 3 Categories:

*Personal: Clean your yard or prepare your family!*

*Environment: Protect Hawaii's natural resources at an outdoor volunteer event near you!*

*Community: Organize a neighborhood Firewise project or awareness effort!*

#### For more information:

- Ready, Set, Go! Hawaii Wildland Fire Action Guide (Hawaii Wildfire Management Organization)

<http://www.hawaiiwildfire.org/fire-resource-library-blog/rsg-your-personal-wildland-fire-action-guide>

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