## Information Bulletin

## Protect Your Home and Property from Fire

Residents of northern settlements, resort subdivisions and titled properties in the <u>District</u> are responsible for taking steps to reduce and manage fire risks to their home and personal property.

## How Can I Protect my Home and Property from Fire?

Being prepared is your best defense against any type of fire

- Equip your home with sprinkler kits, smoke alarms and fire extinguishers.
- Have water readily available or a plan to access a water source.
- Have hand tools readily available to put out campfires or grass fires on your property.
- Work with your neighbours to protect your personal properties.
- Support local wildfire mitigation efforts including tree thinning and fire break work.
- Visit the SPSA website to learn more about residential and commercial <u>FireSmart</u> practices to protect your home and yard from wildfire.
- Contact your insurance company to understand your property loss and damage coverage.
- Be aware and comply with fire bans. Visit the SPSA website for a list and interactive map of <u>fire bans</u> across the province.
- If you see fire dial 911.

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