



Keep your roof and gutters clear of twigs, leaves and combustible debris



Prune the lower limbs on all evergreen trees on your property to 2 meters from the ground



Clean up fallen branches, dry grass and needles to eliminate potential surface fuels



Sweep your deck often and remove combustible materials



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**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO MAKE YOUR HOME AND COMMUNITY  
WILDFIRE RESISTIVE VISIT [WWW.FIRESMARTCANADA.CA](http://WWW.FIRESMARTCANADA.CA)**

## DO YOU HAVE A PLAN IN PLACE?

Wildfires, like any other natural disaster, can leave families unprepared and left without essentials during an evacuation. Like a home escape plan, you should have a plan in case you need to leave your home and go to a shelter if evacuated. Below are some tips:

- Know the risks in your area
- Prepare to be self-sufficient for 72-hours for your family and pets
- Have a plan - where to go, important paperwork and contact information
- Close windows & doors, turn off ventilation and natural gases prior to leaving
- Follow directions of emergency officials
- Keep generators and vehicles fully fueled during dry weather
- Turn on any exterior irrigation sprinklers prior to evacuating
- Charge cell phones and have spare batteries for flashlights
- Make sure your yard/home is prepared for a wildfire. For tips, visit FireSmart Canada website [www.firesmartcanada.ca](http://www.firesmartcanada.ca)
- Tune in to local radio and media sites for updates on fire status.

**For more information visit:**

<https://novascotia.ca/burnsafe/> or



[www.firesmartcanada.ca](http://www.firesmartcanada.ca)



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