

# **IT'S SPRING CLEANUP TIME!**

## ***THE FIREWISE COMMUNITY NEEDS YOUR HELP***

Over the last 6 months a volunteer group of residents was successful in getting Olympic Valley recognized as a Firewise Community. This certification opens the Valley up for various wildfire prevention grants and possible lower homeowner insurance policies.

To maintain this certification, we must follow an action plan. This plan, by and large, is governed by the annual Fire Defensible Space inspection which requires us all to correct potential wildfire deficiencies around our homes. And every year, we must submit an accounting to Firewise USA of the hours and/or dollars spent in this effort.

A key component of our certification is to track the amount of time and/or money you spend maintaining your yard and community. Activities like:

- Tree and branch removal
- Raking of pine needles and leaves from roofs
- Lawn maintenance
- Removing flammable items away from your house
- Participating in wildfire evacuation drills

**We need you to keep track of your hours and/or dollars spent between now and snowfall doing this work. We have created a simple on-line form to help you keep track of your efforts:**

<https://www.ovfirewise.net/>

**Save your efforts up, or post them to us along the way, so we can submit them in order to maintain our Certification.**

Thank you.



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