

# Wildfire Awareness Month



## May is Wildfire Awareness Month in Montana

FireSafe Montana, Keep Montana Green, the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Governor's Office of Community Service have teamed up to raise awareness about wildland fire safety, community preparedness, hazardous fuels mitigation, and fire prevention. Our goal is to assist communities and raise awareness while promoting community service and landowner action. This year's theme is "ONE LESS SPARK, ONE LESS WILDFIRE".

**Who:** Public, Homeowners, Firewise Communities, FireSafe Councils, Ready Set Go Members, Fire Departments and Organizations/Agencies involved in wildfire prevention, community preparedness and natural resources.

**What Can You Do:** Spread the word, host community events; hold an educational workshop; join a community service clean-up day; conduct home and community assessments; clean out gutters, roofs and other areas where organic debris has settled, create an evacuation plan and practice the route; and practice safe debris burning.

**Where:** Communities across Montana, Idaho, California, Oregon, Utah, South Dakota, and Nevada.

**Why:** Assist communities and raise awareness while promoting community service and landowner action to reduce their risk from wildfires.

Visit [www.firesafemt.org](http://www.firesafemt.org) for more information and to find community resources to plan your event.

