

HELP PREVENT A WILDFIRE IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

How wildfire-ready are you? Check our tips to find out!

Tip 1

Clean roofs and gutters at least twice a year, once in the spring and once in the autumn.

Tip 2

Store firewood well away from your home and stack it on a stone surface.

Tip 3

Have your chimney flue swept every year by a registered chimney sweep and clear the spark arrestor.

Tip 4

Keep trees and hedges trimmed and grass short.



ARE YOU A NATURE LOVER TOO?

Then we're counting on you! Follow these tips

Tip 5

Remove any foliage on or near your home or an outbuilding, including withered plants and branches.

Tip 6

Replace flammable vegetation with more fire-resistant varieties.

Tip 7

Make sure your garden hose is long enough to keep the area around your home wet and put out any spot fires.

Tip 8

Consider other water sources such as ponds that can be used to keep the surrounding area wet and put out fires.

Tip 9

Trim foliage that may obscure your house number so emergency services can quickly find your home.

Tip 10

Remove plants and branches that may be in the way. Ensure clear passage for emergency services (at least 3.5 m wide and 4.2 m vertical clearance).

Visit the website of the Dutch fire brigade brandweer.nl/natuurbrandvoorkomen for all wildfire prevention tips

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