

FIRE FREE FIVE

Proposed Regulations



PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM WILDFIRE

Vail Fire and Emergency Services (VFES) is proposing new townwide regulations to help defend properties from wildfire. The Fire Free Five plan requires a 5-foot zone of non-combustible landscaping around all buildings in Vail.

WHAT'S REQUIRED:

Remove all combustible landscaping within 5 feet of your home or building.

TIMELINE:

3-year compliance phase before enforcement begins in 2029.

INSPECTIONS:

All properties will be assessed during the compliance phase, then re-inspected every 3 years.

WHY IT MATTERS:

90% of homes lost in wildfires are due to wind-blown embers. Creating a Fire Free Five zone reduces your risk dramatically.

Financial assistance is available through the Community Assistance Program.

Examples of a fire-resistant landscape:



Scan code to learn more about the proposed Fire Free Five regulations and provide feedback.

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