



SAFETY TIPS FROM THE GRR FIRE DEPARTMENT

The wildland fire season is still in swing in October. Cooler weather and precipitation reduce that risk, though October weather is quite variable.

Consider getting a free Wildland Fire Risk Assessment from the GRR Fire Department. Contact Chief Sprow marlinsprow32@gmail.com, or email admin@grrfd.org to set up an appointment.

Check to make sure you are current on yearly home heating system and chimney inspections. Faulty furnaces and uncleaned fireplace and wood stove flues are a potential sources of home fires.

Check out the GRRFD website Getting Informed section for more information about wildland fire preparedness recommendations: <http://www.grrfd.org/get-informed/>.

October is good time to mow a wider perimeter around your home to reduce wildland fire fuels if you didn't take care of it in September. Just remember to mow when the grass is moist, like the day after a rain, to keep the fire hazard minimal. **Please do not discard any waste in the Reservoir quarry area.**

Please visit the GRR Fire Department website to learn more: <http://www.grrfd.org/>.