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Yavapai County - Master Gardeners

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Yavapai County Firewise Community Resources

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Risk Assessments

Home & Landscape Risk Assessment Resources – Request a Free Assessment

<p>City of Prescott https://prescottfire.org/ 201 N. Montezuma St., Prescott AZ 86301 Conrad Jackson, Wildfire Risk Manager, Prescott Fire Department 928-777-1700 x7065 Conrad.jackson@prescott-az.gov</p>	<p>City of Cottonwood http://cottonwoodaz.gov/170/Fire-Department 191 S. 6th Street 928-634-2741</p>
<p>Not Prescott or Cottonwood? Contact your local Fire District https://www.yavapaiaz.gov/County-Government/Special-Districts/Districts/Fire-Districts</p>	
<p>In an HOA? Check with them, they might have an assessor.</p>	

Additional Resources

CAFMA – Central Arizona Fire & Medical Agency

(Prescott, Prescott Valley, Chino Valley, Paulden, Dewey-Humboldt, Groom Creek, Jerome, Williamson Valley, Mayer, central Yavapai County)

Schedule a free property assessment 928-759-9933 or 928-772-7711

<https://www.cazfire.gov/prevention/public-education/#>

<https://www.cazfire.gov/about-us/>

Yavapai Firewise – Formerly “PAWUIC” – May refer you to a willing home assessor in your community.

<https://yavapaifirewise.org/> (monthly meetings and contact info)

Non-Compliance Complaints

Complaints Due to Code Non-compliance or Fire Risk of Neighboring Property

City of Prescott:

<https://prescott-az.gov/>

Click on “Departments” Tab showing all Departments

Click on “Neighborhood Services” (928-777-1320)

Click on “Concerns or Complaints” to access an online Complaint Form. Your complaint will either go to Code Compliance which can fine or give instructions for owner, or it may go to the Wildfire Risk Manager for City of Prescott, currently Conrad Jackson to educate and suggest remediation.

Yavapai County:

1. **Contact** [Yavapai Co Planning & Zoning](#) which may direct citizens to Code Enforcement depending on evidence or grievance.

2. **View** [Yavapai Codes & Ordinance](#) for various topics e.g. Weeds and Trash

<https://www.yavapaiaz.gov/Development-and-Permits/Codes-Ordinances>

Click on Planning & Zoning Ordinance pdf; or Weeds & Trash pdf.

Phone <https://www.yavapaiaz.gov/County-Government/All-Departments/Yavapai-County-Switchboard> . depending on your city, ask to be connected to Planning & Zoning or Code & Ordinances.

3. **Email & addresses** Yavapai Co Land Use & Code Enforcement: Prescott & Cottonwood offices: Phone request & violation hot lines found here:

<https://www.yavapaiaz.gov/Development-and-Permits/Development-Services/Land-Use-Code-Enforcement-Unit>

Email: web.development.services@yavapaiaz.gov

HOAs – Check with your HOA to inquire about non-compliance.

Speakers Available

Request speakers to talk to HOA’s, Community Groups, and Firewise Committees

Master Gardener Speakers Bureau

YCMGspeakersbureau@gmail.com

Prescott Master Gardener Help Desk, 928-445-6590 Ext 2

Camp Verde Master Gardener Help Desk 928-554-8992

Conrad Jackson with City of Prescott Wildfire Risk Manager

928-777-1700 x7065, Conrad.jackson@prescott-az.gov

Yavapai Firewise (PAWUIC)

pawuic1@gmail.com

928-277-8032 for possible assessor/speaker contact in your area

Grants

Potential sources of grants for Landscape Risk Mitigation, Fire Protection Plan, Creating a “Firewise” Landscape for Individual Homeowners or a “Firewise Community”

Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management (DFFM):

DFFM manages a Bark Beetle Reduction Cost Share program which includes a free Bark Beetle Site Assessment, after which homeowner has 30 days to get contractor bids to remove flagged trees.

There are other federally funded grant descriptions contained on this webpage:

<https://dffm.az.gov/grants/community>

All grants based on available funding.

For details, Contact 602-771-1400; foresthealth@dffm.az.gov.

Or:

- Matt Rust, MRust@dffm.az.gov 602-339-4975 (Trains fire assessors, assists firewise communities)
- State Fire Prevention & Mitigation Office, Aaron Casem, acasesm@dffm.az.gov 602-771-1403
- Grants Coordinator State Fire Prevention & Mitigation Office, Karl Gehrke, kgehrke@dffm.az.gov

“Yavapai Firewise” – formerly “Prescott Area Wildland Urban Interface Commission” (PAWUIC) works with Dept of Forestry & Fire Management Grants Specialist.

- <https://yavapaifirewise.org/>
- <https://yavapaifirewise.org/firewise-grants>
- pawuic1@gmail.com
- 928-277-8032

Prescott Fire Department:

- offers \$500 Mitigation Grants for properties in a Firewise Community
<https://prescottfire.org/services/wildfire-risk-management/>
- offers curbside brush chipping services on Fridays, residential only:
<https://prescottfire.org/services/wildfire-risk-management/brush-chipping-requests/>

Additional Contacts and Information

“Firewise Community Assessor” Training Class (for Individuals, HOA Boards, Firewise Committees)

Arizona Department of Forestry & Fire Management

State Fire Prevention Officer, Aaron Casem, acasesm@dffm.az.gov

602-771-1403

1110 W. Washington, Suite #500, Phoenix AZ 85007

Register for classes: Lori.burkeem@prescott-az.gov , 928-777-1700 x7070

Firewise USA, NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)

<https://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/wildfire/firewise-usa>

Click on “Brochures” for home and landscape zones & wildfire risk.

Click on “Log in to the Portal” for information on becoming a Firewise Site.

Homeowners Firewise Guide for Arizona

https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5339207.pdf

Explains zone landscaping, ladder fuels, continuous vegetation breakup, and fire behavior.

Firewise Map of Recognized Firewise Sites (Zoom in to Yavapai co area)

<https://nfpa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Viewer/index.html?appid=c4a788340df748f18d98d8363145bb67&extent=-113.8947%2C40.3779%2C-111.2580%2C41.3510>

Know Your Fire District and Fire Dept

Property Tax Bill

If your property is in a fire district, the district will be listed. If no district is listed, and Fire District Assistance Tax (FDAT) is the only "fire related" line, the property may be covered by a municipal fire department, and not in a fire district. Or the property may have no fire department coverage. Recommendation: call your nearest fire department or district for information on coverage and use the Yavapai County Interactive Map Tool below.

Municipal Fire Departments (city fire departments)

Prescott <https://prescottfire.org/>

201 N. Montezuma St., Prescott AZ 86301

928-777-1700

Cottonwood <http://cottonwoodaz.gov/170/Fire-Department>

191 S. 6th Street

928-634-2741

Fire Districts (all areas of Yavapai County except Prescott and Cottonwood)

List of Yavapai County Fire Districts with phone numbers:

<https://www.yavapaiaz.gov/County-Government/Special-Districts/Districts/Fire-Districts>

Yavapai County Fire District Interactive Map (click on Map Layers & Fire District)

<https://gis.yavapaiaz.gov/v4/map.aspx?search=> (Yavapai Co Interactive Map Tool)

The Yavapai County Interactive Map Tool allows you to see whether or not your property is covered by a fire district, and if so, which one. Click the 'Search' tab, enter your address, then scroll down to the 'Special Districts' section for fire district information & tax bill link.

Maps of all Fire Districts & Fire Departments (26)

Yavapai County Fire District and Fire Departments pdf Map

https://gis.yavapaiaz.gov/docs/share/Fire%20Districts%20Map%20Series%2011X17_2022.pdf