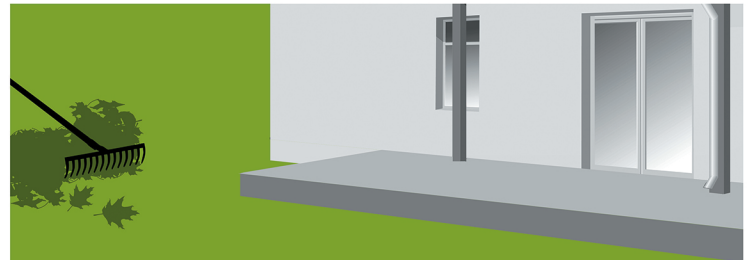


FIRE DANGER PERIOD

Prepare your home Protect your community

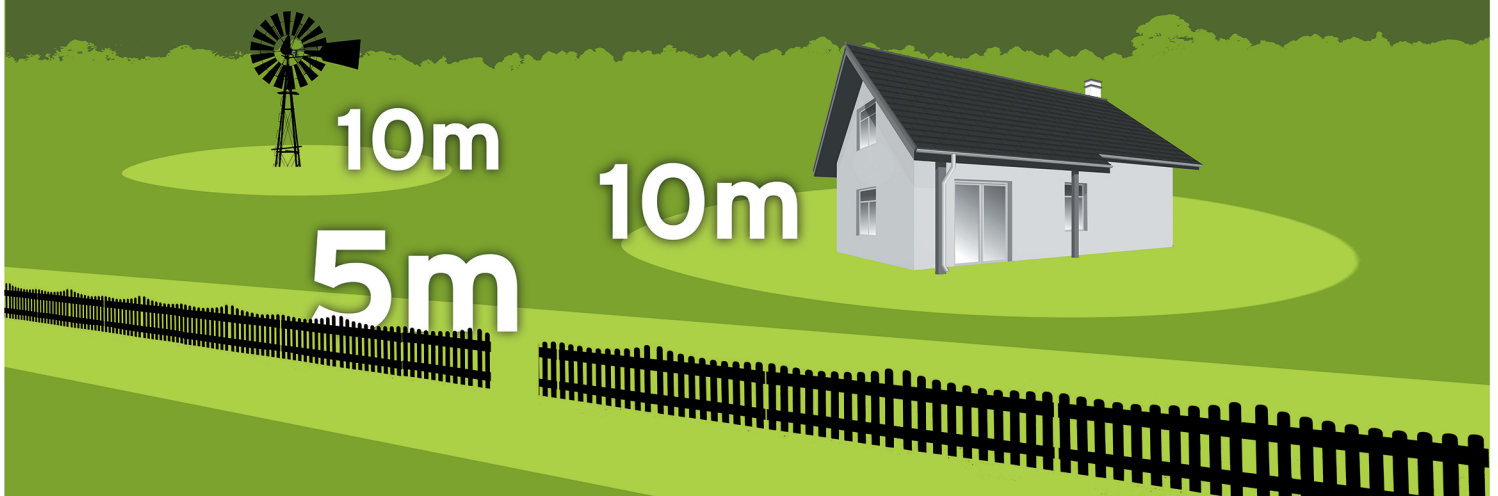
We live in one of the most fire prone places in the world. Fire inspections will be carried out on properties from November. Your property must meet or be working towards the following guidelines to reduce the impact of fire to you and your neighbours.

In townships keep all grass cut to LESS than 10cm.



Remove dry grass, leaves, twigs and loose bark. Look for areas where loose materials build up like corners, steps and decks.

On rural properties, it is recommended to keep grass cut to less than 10cm within five metres of a property boundary and within ten metres of assets. In some instances a wider break is needed and may be directed by Council.



Prune tree branches overhanging buildings.



Keep gutters and roof areas clean and clear of leaf litter and other debris.

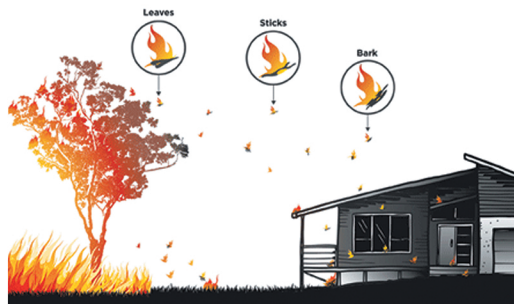




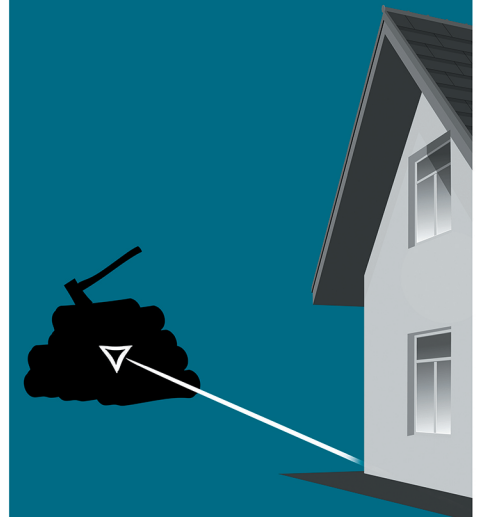
Use pebbles or rocks in your garden beds (not flammable mulch.) Do not have large shrubs next to or under windows.

Did you know ember attack is caused by burning debris and is the most common way houses catch fire during bushfire events.

The information provided here will assist you to undertake the most appropriate measures to prepare your property for the Fire Danger Period.



Keep woodpiles well away from the house.



Store flammable items away from your home and not under your house.



Reducing the fire hazard on your property is only one part of being prepared for a bushfire. A prepared and practised bushfire survival plan for your whole family is critical.

Information about how to develop a bushfire survival plan for your family can be found on the CFA website at www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/your-bushfire-plan/

Stay informed with incidents and warnings with the VicEmergency App.



Keep your eye out for additional support programs offered as we get closer to the Fire Danger Period including vegetation management advice.

If you would like more information about fire and emergency, visit your local council's website.