
Tower Ranch FireSmart and the Let's Get Ready Day

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Dear Homeowners & Residents,

Please see the following information about Tower Ranch FireSmart and the Let's Get Ready Day.

Preparing for Wildfire Season

In a wildfire, the greatest threat to homes is not always the main fire front - it's embers (flying sparks) that can travel hundreds of meters ahead of a fire. These embers can land in vulnerable areas around your home and ignite materials long before flames arrive. One of the highest-risk zones is the area immediately surrounding your house 0-1.5 metres, especially where shrubs, trees, mulch, and dry debris are located close to structures. During the West Kelowna fire many homes were spared due to their pro-active measures in reducing combustibles near their structures.

Neighbourhoods such as Tower Ranch Boulevard, North Pointe, and Split Rail are mature and beautiful, and some may include established trees and dense landscaping, shrubs planted close to homes and fences, and continuous vegetation between properties. While attractive, this can create a continuous fuel path that allows embers to ignite shrubs beside walls, spread fire to siding, decks, or roof lines and potentially move from one property to another. Even a small shrub beside your home can act like a wick if ignited by embers (please [click here](#) to review "FireSmart Your Home")

Let's Get Ready Day at the Tower Ranch Clubhouse

Saturday May 02, 2026 (for more information [click here](#))

Education Sessions with Wildfire Mitigation Expert

Assistant Chief Dennis Craig from 8:00am or 12:00pm at the TRCA Members' Lounge

- Simple steps that can prevent ember ignition, protect your home and your neighbours and reduce wildfire risk across the entire Tower Ranch community
- **Pre-registration required** at trfiresmart@telus.net - please indicate name(s) and preferred time.

Free Tool Lending Program at 9:00am or 1:00pm

To support homeowners, we are offering tools at no cost (with gas) to help you complete this important work. Prune branches up from the ground (ladder fuel reduction) and keep shrubs trimmed and separated. Remove dead or dry material and ensure nothing is touching your home, deck, or fence.

- Available tools for 2.5-hour use includes gas hedge trimmers, gas blade weed whackers and long pole pruners.
- We request you partner up with your neighbours as limited tools are available on a first come reserved basis.
- To reserve, contact: trfiresmart@telus.net with name(s), address and preferred time and requested tools.
- Pick-up at Clubhouse on Sat May 02, confirmation and details will be emailed

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