



Personalized Home Fire Risk Assessments

Eagle River Fire Protection District (ERFPD) believes that Home Fire Risk Assessments are an important part of our comprehensive program designed to reduce the risk to communities served by the District. This page will explain what a Home Fire Risk Assessment entails and how you can request a personalized Fire Risk Assessment for your property.

During a Home Fire Risk Assessment, members of ERFPD will visit your home, at a time convenient for you, and carry out an inspection of the inside and/or the outside of your home. These free visits focus on identification and awareness of the potential fire risks specific to your home, as well as what you can do to reduce or prevent the occurrence of a fire or other emergency situation.

Eagle River Fire offers two types of Risk Assessments: Structural and Wildland Urban Interface (WUI). A Structural Risk Assessment focuses on the interior of your home, including early warning systems such as smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, sprinkler systems, and building construction. A WUI Risk Assessment focuses on the exterior of your home and the surrounding property, including creating defensible space and ensuring the exterior of your home is as fire resistant as possible. ERFPD does not charge to conduct these assessments.

During your assessment, we will sit down and talk to you about fire safety issues associated with your home. With your permission, we will look at various areas in and around your home and provide recommendations for reducing the risk of fires and improving defensible space around your home. You are encouraged to ask questions as we go through the process, so that we can help you identify ways to improve your home's safety. Once the assessment is complete, you will be provided with a summary report highlighting our recommendations.

To schedule a Personalized Home Fire Risk Assessment, contact Tracy LeClair, Community Risk Manager, at (970) 736-3103 or tclair@eagleriverfire.org.