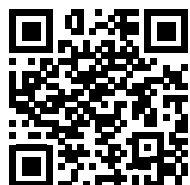


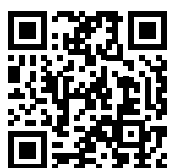
Take the first step to prepare your home and household

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Council information about preparing your home

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## Preparing For Fire Danger Season

Every step helps everyone





*Fire is a part of our landscape and can't be avoided, but we can reduce our risk by taking some simple steps together.*

## **Did you know that approximately 78% of land in the Adelaide Hills Council is privately owned?**

Together neighbours, community groups, council, businesses, schools, can have a positive impact on our landscape.



## **What is Council doing?**

- Council owns approximately 5% of land in the Adelaide Hills Council. We have many initiatives in place to help mitigate fire risk on our property; as well as working to support our community in managing privately owned land.
- Our Roadside Reserve Maintenance Program has commenced for this fire season. We prioritise work on roadsides where fuel loads exceed risk thresholds, and these are treated twice a year during spring and summer.
- We are partnering with the CFS and the Australian Red Cross to deliver preparedness workshops across the Adelaide Hills. Check our website to find the next one near you.
- Our Fire Prevention Officers conduct hazard inspections of all reserves and public lands around November each year, to identify those needing fuel load reduction.
- This year, Council have changed the way we enforce private property preparation. Properties that have received a 105F notice in the last five years may now be issued with an expiation at first inspection. This is to encourage owners to act quickly to clean up ahead of fire danger season.

## **Did you know we offer free green waste drop off days?**

Heathfield, Woodside and Gumeracha depots are open for drop offs.

This can help you prepare your property ahead of the fire danger season.

## **What can you drop off?**

Clean residential green organics:

- Grass clippings
- Prunings
- Leaves
- Small branches (up to 100mm diameter)

We will not accept waste, hard rubbish, or any declared environmental weeds.

Loads are limited to a 7x5m trailer size, but there are no limits to how many loads you can bring.

**Visit: [ahc.sa.gov.au/greenwaste](http://ahc.sa.gov.au/greenwaste)**

