

## What is the Saratoga Area FireSafe Council?

The Saratoga Area FSC is part of the Santa Clara County FireSafe Council, which is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization composed of public and private agencies, companies and individuals that share a common, vested interest in preventing and reducing losses from wildfires.

We provide free services to residents to help protect our communities. Funding for our programs comes from the City of Saratoga, federal grants and contributions from organizations, companies, and individuals.

## Why does this area need a FireSafe Council?

Saratoga and the surrounding area are near many large, populated, Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas. These areas, which are in the foothills on the west side of the Santa Clara Valley, are at risk from wildfires. Wildland fires can cause major loss of lives and structures.

*Living in California means learning to live with wildfires.*

**Public and private partners  
working together to make  
our homes and communities  
“Fire Safe”**

### Organizations participating in the FireSafe Council include:

- CAL FIRE
- City of Saratoga
- Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
- Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- Palo Alto Fire Department
- San Jose Fire Department
- San Jose Water Company
- Santa Clara County Department of Agriculture
- Santa Clara County Fire Department
- Santa Clara Valley Water District
- Saratoga Fire District
- USDI Bureau of Land Management
- Volunteer Fire Departments
- Neighborhood Associations

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### Get involved in your FireSafe Council

Visit [www.SCCFireSafe.org](http://www.SCCFireSafe.org) for location and directions for our next meeting  
**Homeowners, residents and representatives of all interested organizations are welcome!**



*Mobilizing the people of Saratoga and adjacent Santa Clara County areas to protect their homes, communities and environment from wildfires*



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## Santa Clara County FireSafe Council Programs

### Community Outreach and Education Programs

Santa Clara County FSC participates in community events and meetings, including Youth Education Programs, to promote our free services and raise awareness.

### Hazardous Fuel Assessment and Strategy Projects

Santa Clara County FSC works with participating organizations and other stakeholders to develop Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP) which propose appropriate treatments to mitigate risks of wildfire for fire prone areas.

### Hazardous Fuel Reduction and Defensible Space Chipping Projects

Santa Clara County FSC provides free clearing and chipping services for qualified homeowners to create and maintain Defensible Space. We also work to complete high priority community projects identified in CWPPs.

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*The Santa Clara County FireSafe Council empowers individuals and communities to make our homes and neighborhoods "Fire Safe."*



Compliance with City Code Article 15-50 regarding Tree Regulations is required for all work in the City of Saratoga