

Sudden Valley Firewise Program – 2025

Sudden Valley Community Association (SVCA) will be hosting a Firewise program starting on April 21st, 2025. The purpose of a Firewise program is to promote awareness of the dangers of fires from vegetation surrounding homes and other properties. One hazard that is prevalent within SVCA are tree limbs that have fallen naturally, or during windstorms. These limbs are referred to in a Firewise program as ground fuels. Because large limbs are difficult to transport, SVCA assists homeowners by providing a free service whereby residents can dispose of tree limbs that have fallen from trees on or surrounding their property. In 2025, this Firewise service will be provided by SVCA's Maintenance Department between April 21st and May 25th.

Residents can take advantage of this program by having their tree branches placed in an accessible pile next to the roadway prior to the scheduled pickup date for their area. **Piles of branches placed by the roadside after the scheduled pickup time will not be picked up and will be the property owners' responsibility.**

Scope of Service:

- Service is limited to residents; no commercial support is available.
- Branches must be placed next to the road and easily accessible to the Firewise crew. Do not block ditches with branches.
- Pickup is limited to tree branches that have **naturally** broken from a tree. Services do not include limbs that are cut from an established tree.
- The maximum diameter of the limb is six inches.
- There is no limit to the length of the limb, and crews prefer longer lengths.
- The height of a pile of limbs should be no more than five feet tall.
- **Vegetation such as brush, lawn waste, tree roots, bagged leaves, etc. will not be picked up as these items will jam/plug equipment. If you have to rake it, we cannot take it. Property owners will have to dispose of these items if they are left alongside the roadway.**

2025 Firewise Schedule:

Date	Location
April 21 st	Gate 5 - Maintenance Zones 51, 52, 53
April 28 th	Gate 3 - Maintenance Zones 3, 4, 5, 6
May 5 th	Gate 9 & 13 - Maintenance Zones 1, 2
May 12 th	Gate 1 - Maintenance Zones 10, 11, 12, 14, 15
May 21 st	Gate 2 - Maintenance Zones 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26

