

Fire Safety Resources

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If you are planning to buy or rent in the Adelaide Hills, Barossa Valley, or Murraylands, it's important to be aware that these regions are considered as bushfire risk areas.

Bushfire Risk & Common Causes

Bushfires in South Australia can occur for a range of different reasons including:

- Extreme weather conditions
- Electrical faults
- Recklessness/negligent human behaviour

Understanding bushfire risk, restrictions and how to stay prepared is an essential part of protecting your property and the wider community.

Staying Prepared

Residents in these bushfire risk areas are encouraged to familiarise themselves with local fire regulations, seasonal restrictions and practical steps for preparing and safeguarding their property. The following resources provide reliable and up-to-date information:

- Country Fire Service (CFS) – Fire danger Information www.cfs.sa.gov.au - Find details on fire danger season dates, total fire ban days, property preparation guidelines and how to develop a bushfire survival plan.
- Country Fire Service (CFS) – Community Programs www.cfs.sa.gov.au/events/community - Access free community education sessions designed to help the public understand bushfire risk and stay prepared.
- South Australian Police (SAPOL) www.police.sa.gov.au - Learn about bushfire prevention, common offences, road closures, incident updates and police operations during the event of a bushfire.





Stay Informed During a Bushfire

In the event of a bushfire, timely and accurate information is critical. You can stay updated through:

- ABC Radio – 891 AM Adelaide & digital radio
- ABC News – Channel 25
- Official CFS Website & Social Media Channels – www.cfs.sa.gov.au / @sa_countryfireservice

We also recommend downloading the AlertSA Mobile App, which provides real-time notifications regarding incidents near your locations. Download it here: www.alert.sa.gov.au

Emergency Contacts

- **Fire/immediate danger: Call 000**
- **Suspicious Behaviour or Police Assistance: Call 131 444**
- **Reporting deliberately lit fires or negligence: Contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.**



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