



# Seasonal Maintenance Calendar

A year-round rhythm that keeps defensible space defensible — Flash Wildfire Services

Defensible space is a routine, not a one-time job. Use this rhythm to stay ahead of regrowth and debris through the year. Dates shift by region — adjust to your local season.

Season	Do this
<b>Early spring (snowmelt)</b>	Clean gutters, roof valleys, and under decks of winter debris. Inspect vents and screens. Check siding and window seals for winter damage.
<b>Late spring (green-up)</b>	Mow and water grass. Prune low evergreen branches to 2 m. Re-check 3 m crown spacing. Move firewood and combustibles out of the 1.5 m zone.
<b>Summer (fire season)</b>	Keep grass green and short. Stage your sprinkler system and test it. Keep kit and go-bags current. Watch alerts and air quality.
<b>Early fall</b>	Clear fallen needles, leaves, and branches. Re-clean gutters. Tidy the immediate zone before leaf-drop finishes.
<b>Late fall / winter</b>	Store and protect equipment. Restock kit consumables and check expiry dates. Review and update the family plan.

*Repeat year over year. The goal isn't a bare lot — it's breaking the paths fire uses to reach your home.*