



# Coming Soon!!!

## The Washington State, Wildland Urban Interface Code (WUI)

THE WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE CODE ESTABLISHES REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND FIRE PROTECTION OF PROPERTY WITHIN DESIGNATED WILDLAND-URBAN AREAS.

THE NEW CODE IS INTENDED TO WORK IN CONCERT WITH THE BUILDING AND FIRE CODES IN PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO ENHANCING THE PROTECTION OF PROPERTIES AND STRUCTURES FROM EXPOSURES TO WILDLAND FIRES.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE, PLEASE VISIT THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL'S STORY MAP AT THIS LINK:

[HTTPS://STORYMAPS.ARCGIS.COM/STORIES/7016C437623A445997C072A05E26AFBB](https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/7016c437623a445997c072a05e26afbb)

The Washington State Wildland Urban Interface Code implements many changes to the way buildings are constructed in Mason County. There will be new requirements for vegetation management and setback distances to combustible vegetation as well as specific ignition resistant construction requirements.

County staff is currently evaluating the WUI code and preparing for adoption and next steps while developing a WUI Code checklist for use by our staff and customers. Please keep an eye out for updates and next steps as we move toward the adoption date of July 1, 2023. You can also find information at the following links:

<https://codes.iccsafe.org/content/IWUIC2021P1> (The WUI Code as Published by the International Code Council, noting that this will have many revisions by the State of WA)

<https://wadnr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/View/index.html?appid=21683af70e4bd495c319915f7a9232> (Takes you to the DNR map where you can look up your address)

<https://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=51-55-0500> (Revisions to the WUI Code as revised by Washington Administrative Code (WAC 51-55-0500))