

Emergency Access & Egress: Recommended Firewise Actions		
√	Emergency Access	Source
	Apply for Okanogan County–assigned E–911 address. (Don't use lot number & don't assume address on tax assessor site or other sources is correct.)	3,4
	Install a reflective metal address sign with numbers at least 4" high that are easily visible at night from <u>all</u> directions of potential travel by emergency vehicles. Note: Okanogan County Fire District 6 prefers the blue signs available through their website (see below; add website info on proper sign placement.)	2,4,5
	For houses that share a driveway, install two separate signs on a single post & install a second sign for each house at or readily visible from the split in the driveway, to identify clearly which house is which.	3,4,5
	Make driveway surface at least 12' wide.	4
	Maintain 12' of plowed driveway width in winter.	4
	Maintain at least 16' horizontal & 12' (15' even better) vertical clearance between/below woody vegetation & other obstructions along driveway.	3,4
	If driveway is > 150' long, provide an emergency vehicle turnaround area with a minimum inside radius of 28'. See source #4 for layout options.	1,3,4
	For gated driveways, ensure minimum 12' opening &, if locked, coordinate with OCFD6 about access in your absence.	4
√	Emergency Egress	Source
	Enroll in Okanogan County Department of Emergency Management emergency notification system.	6
	Identify at least two exit routes from Pine Forest & familiarize yourself with the geography through which they pass, to know which route to take under which circumstances.	1
√	Both Access & Egress	Source
	Include driveway pullouts (minimum 10' wide by 35' long) if your driveway is > 150' long. Place every 300' if driveway 600' or longer.	4
Sources		
1	"Living with Fire: A Guide for the Homeowner," Pacific Northwest Wildfire Coordinating Group. http://www.odf.state.or.us/AREAS/eastern/walkerrange/NORTHWES.pdf	
2	Winthrop Firefighters Association, Okanogan County Fire District 6. http://www.winthropfirefighters.org/address-signs.html	
3	Pine Forest Community Wildfire Risk Assessment, Okanogan Conservation District, Summer 2015.	
4	Safety Tips, Okanogan County Fire District 6. http://okanogancountyfd6.com/safetytips.html	
5	Reflective Address Sign mounting guidelines. Winthrop Firefighters Association, Okanogan County Fire District 6. http://www.pine-forest.org/pdfs/House_Number_Regulation_Signs_PF_Website.pdf (page 2)	
6	Okanogan County Alerts System. http://www.okanogandem.org/everbridge.htm	