**Whatcom Conservation District's** 

## Tips for Wildfire Safe HIP Projects





## Enhance your property and protect the lake in a wildfire-safe way!

Participating in the Lake Whatcom Homeowner Incentive Program (HIP) to enhance your yard and help protect the lake doesn't mean giving up wildfire safety on your property. Below are some tips for designing a wildfire-safe and functional HIP project.



**DESIGN** 

**PLANTS** 

Choose fireresistant plants from the HIP plant list.

## Set mulch & plants 3-5' back from house. Plant trees in the area farthest from the house.

## ROCK MULCH

Use rock mulch throughout planting design. Rocks reduce fire spread.

