



Landowner Fire Assessment Rate

This guidance document is not a new law. This is an interpretation of existing law, except as authorized by Idaho Code or incorporated into a contract.

1. Agency Contact

Bureau Chief, Fire Management

2. Purpose

This policy sets the landowner fire assessment rate and parcel surcharge prescribed by Idaho Code § 38-111.

3. Applicability

This policy applies to state and private forest landowners.

4. Associated Policies

- A. [Idaho Code § 38-111](#): Protection by Owner – Assessments – Budget of Protective Districts

5. Definitions

None

6. Policy

A. Landowner Fire Assessment Rate per Acre

The landowner fire assessment rate prescribed by Idaho Code § 38-111 is \$0.60 per acre.

B. Improved Lot or Parcel Surcharge

The surcharge for each improved lot or parcel is \$90.00.

7. Procedures

None

8. Revision History (Board Action)

07/11/2006	Increased the fire assessment rate from \$0.45 to \$0.55/acre and raised the surcharge for improved lots from \$10.00 to \$20.00.
12/16/2008	Increased the fire assessment rate from \$0.55 to \$0.60/acre.
06/16/2009	Increased the fire assessment surcharge for each improved lot or parcel from \$20.00 to \$40.00.
08/18/2026	Increased the fire assessment surcharge for each improved lot or parcel from \$40.00 to \$90.00.

