

# Wildland Urban Interface Placard DIRECTIONS FOR USE



# Purpose:

The WUI Placard is designed to

- Document property information found during structure assessment. (At a specific point in time.)
- Allow the Company Officer or Chief Officer to communicate their basic assessment of conditions to other responding units.

# WUI Placard

- 8.5 X 11”
- On Yellow Card Stock – Preferably 60lb minimum
- 1” border to accommodate tape
- All text and symbols are Black to allow for photocopying
- Printed 2 sided with directions for use on back side
- Print on placard with black “Sharpie” marker

**A**

Type 1 Engine Access?

Street Name and Address Number

<b>W</b> Water Source? define below	<b>100</b> Feet Defensible Space?	 Civilians Present?
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Special Notes or Hazards:

Date

Time

Resource ID

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## SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING PLACARD

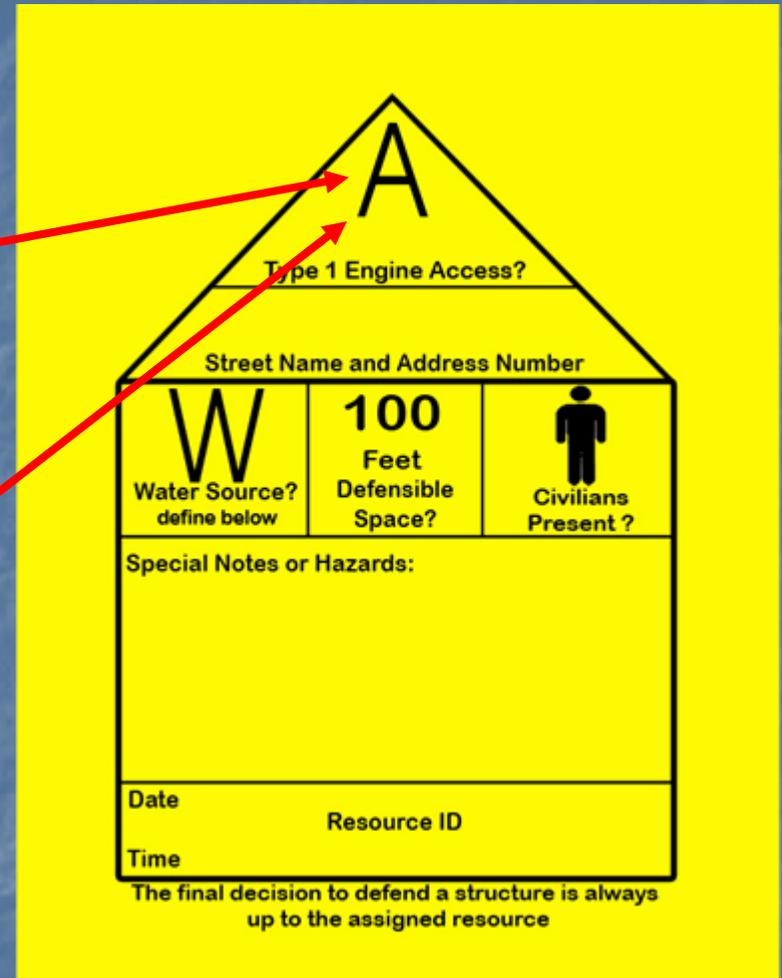


**1: Access: Is there access/egress turnarounds for Type I fire engines**

**Yes = Circle**



**No = Circle with diagonal slash**



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Time \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 2: Address and Street Name:

Write in



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**3: Water Source: Is there a water source that would assist fire fighting activities?**  
(swimming pool, hot tub, garden hose, hydrant)

**Yes = Circle (note the type of water source in the Special Notes or Hazards area)**



**No = Circle with diagonal slash**



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Time \_\_\_\_\_

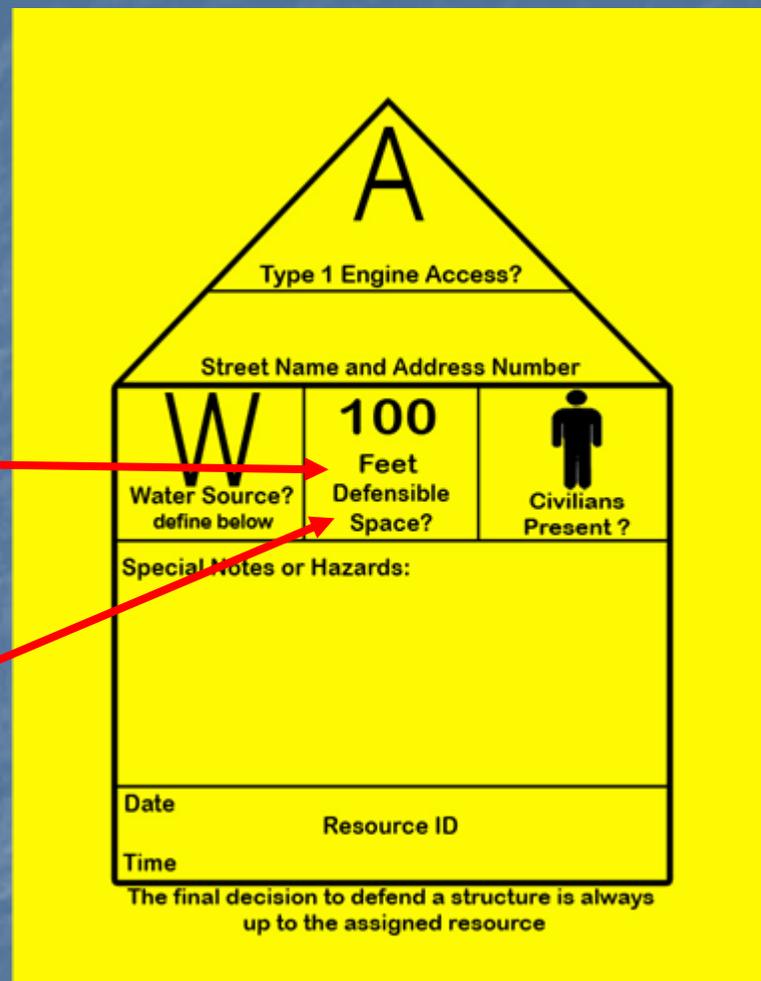
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4: Defensible Space: Has combustible vegetation been cleared a minimum of 100' away from structures?

Yes = Circle



No = Circle with diagonal slash



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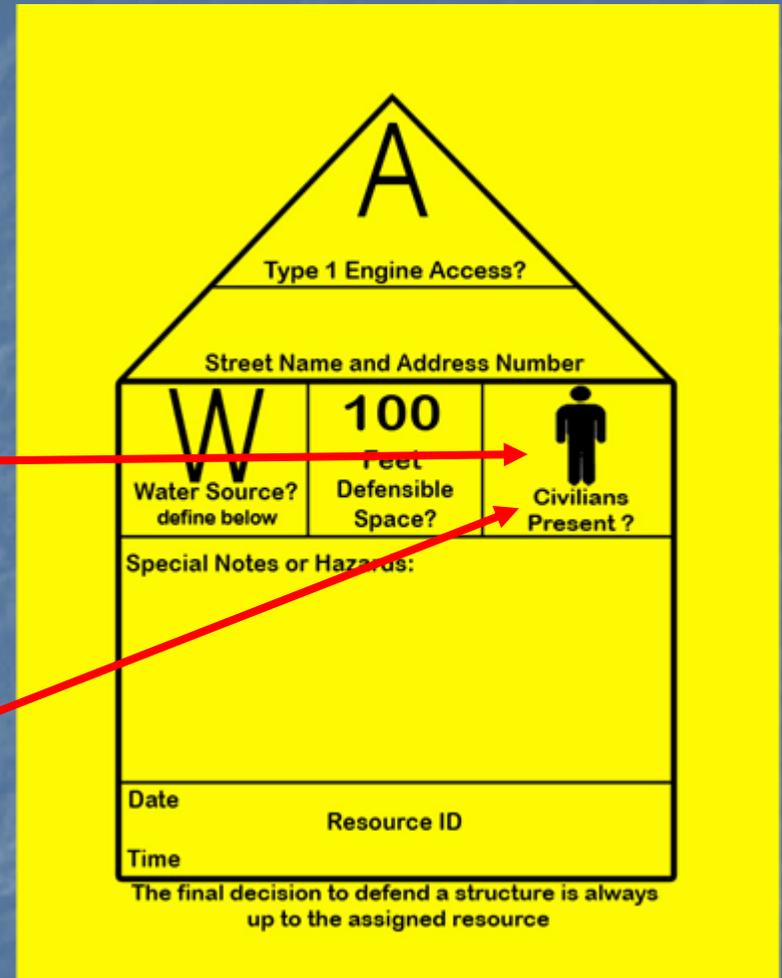
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5: Civilians Present: Are there civilians present at the residence?

Yes = Circle (note in the Special Notes or Hazards area)



No = Circle with diagonal slash



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Special Notes or Hazards:

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Resource ID \_\_\_\_\_

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## Special Notes or Hazards:

Note the presence of hazards such as the location of propane tanks, hazardous materials, powerlines, outbuildings, vehicles / boats, animals, livestock, or any other hazards to personnel that may be obscured in heavy fire or smoke conditions.

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Date	Resource ID	
Time		

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Date  
Time

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6: Date and Time: Write in

7: Resource ID: Write in

# WUI Placard Instructions For Use

(On back of  
Placard)

As time and resources permit, complete the following:

**Access:** Does it appear to have access/egress and turnarounds for Type I fire engines?

Yes = Circle

No = Circle with diagonal slash

**Street Name and Address:**

Complete for address being assessed

**Water Source:** Does the structure appear to have a water source for use by fire engines?

Yes = Circle (describe in the "Special Notes or Hazards area")

No = Circle with diagonal slash

**Defensible Space:** Does it appear that a minimum of 100' of combustible vegetation has been cleared away from the structure?

Yes = Circle

No = Circle with diagonal slash

**Civilians Present:** Do civilians appear to be present at the site?

Yes = Circle (describe in the "Special Notes or Hazards area")

No = Circle with diagonal slash

**Special Notes or Hazards:** Note the presence of hazards or useful pieces of information.

**Date and Time:** Complete

**Resource ID:** Complete using agency identifier and unit id.

If conditions change, and as time and resources permit, you may complete a new placard and place it over the top of the previous placard.

## Instructions for use

 Type I Engine Access?		
<i>3246 OAK St.</i> Street Name and Address Number		
 Water Source? Define below	 100 Feet Defensible Space?	 Civilians Present?
Special Notes or Hazards: <i>Wood pile under deck on west side</i> <i>Pool in back no vehicle access</i>		
Date <i>7/10/09</i>	Resource ID <i>SAC-E17</i>	
Time <i>1645</i>		

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTING OF COMPLETED DOCUMENT



**Place card in a  
visible location**



Make sure card is legible and the information is easy to understand





**Additional WUI placards may be placed over previous cards when there are significant changes observed. This will also give resources a more thorough history of the residence.**

 <p>Type 1 Engine Access?</p>		
<p>782 N. OAK AVE.</p> <p>Street Name and Address Number</p>		
 <p>Water Source? define below</p>	 <p>100 Feet Defensible Space?</p>	 <p>Civilians Present?</p>
<p>Special Notes or Hazards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OVERHEAD POWERLINES</li> <li>- PROPANE TANKS</li> </ul>		
<p>Date 8-7-12      Resource ID ABC1571C</p> <p>Time 1100</p>		

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<p>782 N OAK AVE.</p> <p>Street Name and Address Number</p>		
 <p>Water Source? define below</p>	 <p>100 Feet Defensible Space?</p>	 <p>Civilians Present?</p>
<p>Special Notes or Hazards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 RESIDENTS</li> <li>- OVERHEAD POWERLINES</li> <li>- PROPANE TANKS</li> </ul>		
<p>Date 8-10-12      Resource ID ABC1571C</p> <p>Time 1200</p>		

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**When multiple residences are encountered in one location, give clear directions to each residence on the appropriate placard**



Type 1 Engine Access?

2592 GRAND AVE.

Street Name and Address Number

~~W~~  
Water Source?  
define below

~~100~~  
Feet  
Defensible  
Space?

~~Person icon~~  
Civilians  
Present?

Special Notes or Hazards:  
- OVERHEAD POWERLINES  
- PROPANE TANKS  
- HOUSE IS LOCATED 1/2 MILE  
DOWN THE ROAD ON RIGHT

Date 8-6-12

Resource ID ABC 15730

Time 1100

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*Remember...*

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