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Choosing the Right Insurance Company

The Scripps Ranch Fire Safe Council (SRFSC) receives many questions about how to choose the right homeowners insurance company. Here is our answer.

A useful resource for learning more about homeowners insurance is the nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, United Policyholders (UP), an organization dedicated to providing information and assistance to homeowners insurance consumers. Their work includes providing post-disaster assistance to victims of events such as wildfires, earthquakes, and hurricanes by going into disaster-struck areas and helping homeowners deal with insurance companies for recovery and rebuilding. The UP website is [www.unitedpolicyholders.org]

United Policyholders also has conducted multiple surveys in disaster-struck communities about homeowner experiences with insurance companies. You may gain access to that information at [www.uphelp.org/library/resource/survey_results].

Another resource to research insurance companies is a customer satisfaction survey conducted by JD Powers. Find it at [www.jdpower.com/Homes/ratings/homeowners-insurance-company-ratings].

Insurance is essential. Removing volatile vegetation and protecting your home from flying embers is also necessary to protect your family, home, and belongings. If we can be of further assistance, please contact us at : 945-6303 or [info@srfiresafecouncil.org].

Don't forget that the SRFSC's fifth annual Charity Golf Tournament is on Saturday, Oct. 22, at The Vineyard. Teams are forming. Build a foursome and join us for a fun day on a beautiful course. Call Karen at 578-0404, ext. 7

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