

# WILDFIRE HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

## WHAT TO DO BEFORE

### CREATE A DEFENSIBLE BARRIER



Create defensible space to separate your home from flammable vegetation and materials.

## WHAT TO DO DURING

### STAY UP TO DATE WITH WILDFIRE NEWS



Use TV, electronic devices, or radio to receive wildfire emergency updates.

## WHAT TO DO AFTER

### CONTACT LOCAL FIRE OFFICIALS



Check in with local fire officials to find out if it is safe to return home.

### TRIM TREES AND SHRUBS

Keep all trees and shrub limbs trimmed so they do not come into contact with electrical wires or overhang your chimney.



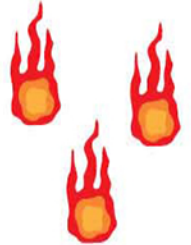
### SET UP HOSES AND WATER

If hoses and adequate water are available, set them up. Fill buckets with water.



### LOOK FOR HOT SPOTS

Check grounds for hot spots, smoldering stumps and vegetation. Use your buckets of water.



### ROOFING CHOICES AND MAINTENANCE



Clear off flammable debris and repair any missing or damaged roofing components.

Consider metal roofing to ensure your roof has a Class A rating for fire-resistant performance.

### TURN ON THE HOUSE LIGHTS



Turn a light on in each room for visibility in case of smoke.

### EXAMINE YOUR HOME'S EXTERIOR



Check the roof and exterior areas for sparks and embers.

### PROPERLY STORE COMBUSTIBLES

Store combustibles or flammable materials in approved containers.



### REMOVE DRAPES AND CURTAINS

Open or take down flammable drapes and curtains.



### EVALUATE YOUR HOME'S INTERIOR

Check the attic and throughout the house for hidden burning sparks and embers.



### READY RADIO AND FLASHLIGHTS



Keep battery operated radios and flashlights with additional fresh batteries on hand.

### GET READY TO EVACUATE



Be ready to evacuate all family members and pets when requested to do so.

### CALL 9-1-1



Contact 911 if you identify any potential dangers.