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*Tips to Improve Family and Property Survival During a Wildfire*

## **Home**

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1. Does your home have a metal, composition, or tile (or other non-combustible) roof with capped ends and covered fascia?
2. Are the rain gutters and roof free of leaves, needles and branches?
3. Are all vent openings screened with 1/8 inch (or smaller) mesh metal screen?
4. Are approved spark arrestors on chimneys?
5. Does the house have non-combustible siding material?
6. Are the eaves "boxed in" and the decks enclosed?
7. Are the windows made of at least double-paned or tempered glass?
8. Are the decks, porches and other similar areas made of non-combustible material and free of easily combustible material (e.g. plastic furniture)?
9. Is all firewood at least 30 feet from the house?

## **Defensible Space**

1. Is dead vegetation cleared to the recommended defensible space area? (Consider adding distance due to slope of property.)
2. Is there separation between shrubs?
3. Are ladder fuels removed?
4. Is there a clean and green area extending at least 30 feet from the house?
5. Is there a non-combustible area within five feet of the house?
6. Is there separation between trees and crowns?

## **Emergency Access**

1. Is the home address visible from the street?
2. Is the home address made of fire-resistant materials?
3. Are street signs present at every intersection leading to the house?
4. Are street signs made of fire-resistant materials?
5. Is flammable vegetation within 10 feet of the driveway cleared and are overhanging obstructions removed?
6. If a long driveway is present, does it have a suitable turnaround area?