

FIRE SAFETY CHECK LIST
PROTECTING YOUR HOME FROM WILDFIRE

YES NO

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Flammable vegetation has been removed at least 100 feet around all structures. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Non combustible Class "A" roofing. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Flammable materials have been removed from around your structure.
Examples - wood piles, patio furniture, combustible trash, leaves in rain gutters. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Adequate number of large diameter garden hoses. Connect and check water pressure. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wire mesh covering attic and ground vents. Consider pre-cut plywood or metal panels, to be used when a fire threatens. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Double-glazed, tempered exterior glass windows. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Homes with a swimming pool or hot tub can purchase a portable pump and fire hose. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Consider purchasing a home fire protection system. (many commercial foam & fire pumps are available) |

Note to property owners/renters: Many items on this checklist should be done months before a fire threatens, others the day of the fire.

INSIDE STRUCTURE

YES NO

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Close all exterior doors and windows, residence and garage. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Close all doors inside the house, this will help block circulation of air and slow possible fire spread from room to room. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Remove lightweight curtains from windows, as they may ignite from heat radiation. Heavily lined drapes or blinds should be closed. Keep aluminum foil on hand. Tape foil to the inside of windows to reflect heat when fire is anticipated. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fill bathtub, sinks, buckets etc. with water. This storage of water is a safeguard if water pressure is lost and would give you some available water for fire or other use. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Turn lights on in the house. This will help fire fighters locate your property at night. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Gather up pets long before you anticipate evacuating, you may not have time to locate them at the last minute. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have a plan for evacuation or staying then discuss with family members and or employees.
Things to consider: Valuables, momentos, tax and insurance documents, family pictures etc. flashlight, portable radio, extra batteries, drinking water, food, medications, first aid kit,
(do not forget food etc. for pets). |

YOUR VEHICLE

YES NO

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Park your car in the garage headed out, remember when electricity goes out the automatic garage doors will not open. Make sure you know how to open manually. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Leave keys in the ignition. Always have extra set of keys. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | If you are driving in a fire area, close windows, turn lights on and drive slowly. Should you become trapped, remain in the car as long as possible. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Keep gas tank at least 1/2 full at all times - fires and earthquakes have left us without electricity for several days, this will happen again and it will be difficult getting gasoline. |

IMPORTANT: We are not recommending you stay and fight the fire, the decision to remain and protect your home can only be made after careful educated planning. Remember better to lose your home than a life.