

FIREWISE

Home Checklist

If you live in a Woodland Neighborhood
Reduce your Risks, PROTECT your Home

FIRE FIGHTING ACCESS

- Clearly mark your driveway with address
- Trim driveway trees and shrubs
- Ensure driveway is accessible to large vehicles
- Provide defensible working space for firefighters

LANDSCAPING

- Plant high-moisture, non-resinous, fire resistant shrubs
- Remove combustible mulch within three feet of your house
- Keep landscape mowed, trimmed, and watered
- Remove dense vegetation within 100 feet of your house
- Remove low tree branches and vines
- Keep your roof and gutters free of vegetative debris
- Remove and recycle yard debris
- Remove branches that touch or overhang house

HOME CONSTRUCTION

- Use non-flammable roofing material; avoid wood shake shingles
- Enclose roof overhang and crawl space; avoid vents that can burn or melt
- Install spark arrester on your chimney
- Keep propane tanks and firewood away from structures
- Attach hoses to outside faucets

Contact your local Forestry Commission office or fire department for additional information.

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