

Wildfire Preparedness Check List

The more “yes” answers you have, the more prepared you are in the event of a wildfire threat.

The House

	Yes	No
Fire-resistant roof i.e. metal, tile, composition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-flammable siding materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home is located down-slope	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wooden deck facing or overhanging level ground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large glass windows, facing level ground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deck, porch, vents or house screened to keep sparks out	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chimney extending above the roofline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chimney spark arrester in place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roof and gutters clean of debris	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Around the House

A fire defensible space (D-space) zone of 30 – 100 ft	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adequate clearance of weeds, tall grasses and brush	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leaves raked	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trees pruned 10 ft up from base of trunk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Debris cleared from beneath trees and near structures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tree limbs pruned at least 10 ft from roof or <i>within</i> 15 ft laterally from chimney	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
House location or address clearly marked (3 inch letters)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Firewood and other burnable items stored at least 30 ft from the house	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small amounts of mulch used near wooden structures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access

Easy access to home by emergency vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road grade less than 15 % (not steep)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road wide and accommodating to two-way traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road straight with wide turns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large areas for vehicles to turn around	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short driveway from main road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multiple roads into and out of developed area for safe and easy access and evacuation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home area level and easily plowed or raked for fire line	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Water Supply

Pressurized hydrants available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-pressurized or dry hydrants available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water sources such as ponds or streams accessible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Power lines buried and not susceptible to fire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Well pumps maintained with uninterrupted electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>