



EXTREME WILDFIRE DANGER

Your home could be at risk. You can improve your home's chance of survival by creating a Survivable Space.

Survivable Space Tips

- Keep roofs and gutters free from leaves, and other flammable debris.
 - Keep all combustibles, (firewood, picnic tables, fuel storage, etc.) away from structures.
 - Remove large, thick shrubbery around structures for a minimum of 30 feet.
 - Landscape with shrubbery that is fire resistant and well watered.
 - Plants such as junipers and pines are extremely combustible and should be removed, pruned or thinned.
 - Maintain a landscape that is free from dead and dying plants.
- Break up the continuity of vegetation to reduce fire spread. Space groups of shrubs and individual trees 15 feet apart.
 - Remove branches on trees within 15 feet off the ground.
 - Plant low-growing ground covers and ensure that treetops are not touching.
 - Use fire resistant roofing and siding.
 - Limb trees along driveways to 16 feet to allow access for emergency vehicles.
 - Make address clearly visible.
 - Have ladders and sheets of plywood to cover large windows, eaves and vents.

**For additional information on home fire safety,
visit the FireWise web site at: www.firewise.org**