Top 10 Ways to Protect Your Home from Wildfire



Use a Class A Roof Covering

Class A fire-rated roofing products offer the best protection for homes.

Clear Debris from Roof Clean Out Gutter Regularly

Keep debris out of gutters, which

Reduce Siding Risks

Maintain 6-inch ground-to-siding clearance, and consider noncombustible siding.

Maintain Defensible Space (0-5 FT)

Use noncombustible materials, such as gravel, brick, or concrete, in this critical area adjacent to your home.

5-30 FT

Regularly remove debris from roof, since it can be ignited by wind-blown embers.

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can be ignited by wind-blown embers. If used, gutter covers should be nocombustible.



Reduce Fence Risks

Burning fencing can generate embers, and cause direct flame contact to your home. Use noncombustible fences and gates.

Protect Windows

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Use multi-pane, tempered glass windows, and close them when a wildfire threatens. Keep Embers out of Eaves and Vents

Use 1/8" mesh to cover vents, and "box in" open-eaves to create a soffited eave.

Maintain Defensible Space (5-30 FT)

Remove shrubs under trees, prune branches that overhang your roof, thin trees, and remove dead vegetation. Move trailers/RVs and storage sheds from area, or build defensible space around these items.



At a minimum, use deck boards that comply with California requirements for new construction in wildfire-prone areas, remove combustibles under deck, and maintain effective defensible space.

Learn more at DisasterSafety.org/Wildfire

