



WILDFIRE

Preparedness Checklist



Create an Ember-Resistant Zone Around Your Home

- Create a five-foot noncombustible zone around your home and deck.
- Keep your deck and roof clear of debris.
- Ensure your siding has six inches of noncombustible materials between the ground and siding.
- Upgrade your vents to 1/8th inch metal mesh and make sure they are self-closing.
- Use caulk to close your eaves if your home has open-eave construction.

Get Your Finances Wildfire-Ready

- Conduct an annual insurance checkup.
- Know what your insurance policy covers.
- Update your policy to cover your latest home improvements.
- Maintain homeowners insurance, even if your home is paid off.
- Get renters insurance if you don't own a home.

Make a Home Inventory

- Video or photograph each room of your home. Remember to document your drawers, closet and garage.
- In your video, describe your home's contents. Include what you paid for items as well as where and when you bought them.
- Remember to note and video your electronics, appliances, sports equipment, TVs, computers, tablets.
- Store key documents like a home inventory in the cloud or a fireproof case.