

## **Quick and Easy Solutions Start Being Prepared for a Wild Fire.**

- 1. Cut your grass and weeds, rake leaves and pine needles and remove yard debris and branches.
- 2. Relocate the woodpile and left over building materials at least 30' from house.
- 3. Have your address and access well marked.
- 4. Prune dead limbs 6 to 8 feet from the ground around the house.
- 5. Store all gas, oil and other chemicals away from the house.
- 6. Keep the roof and gutters free from leaves and needles.
- 7. Enclose the spaces under porches, foundations and over hangs and roof/attic vent openings with 1/8" metal screening.
- 8. Have garden hoses connected on all sides of your house.
- 9. Place tools such as: ladders, shovels, rakes and hoes for easy access to fire fighters.
- 10. Check your driveway for access for emergency vehicles. (height and width)



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