

Once a home ignites, there is a 90% chance it will be completely destroyed. **WILDFIRE PREPARED HOME** is designed to help you reduce the chance your home will ignite.



Based on the latest wildfire mitigation science, this program guides you through the steps necessary to protect your home and offers a designation certificate for those who meet program requirements.

Designation Certificate Levels

We offer two solutions:

- 1. Wildfire Prepared Home Base is ideal to retrofit existing homes** — This group of required actions includes creating a 5-foot home buffer, preparing the home's exterior, and maintaining the deck/covered porch and yard to prevent ember ignition.
- 2. Wildfire Prepared Home Plus is commonly achieved with newer home construction or after exterior home renovations** — This group of required actions builds upon Wildfire Prepared Home to add an extra layer of home protection for flames and radiant heat.



GET STARTED TODAY WITH THE
HOW-TO PREPARE YOUR HOME CHECKLIST
AT
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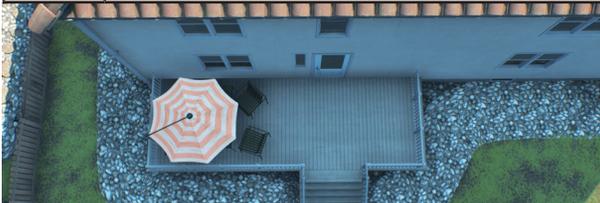
PROTECT YOUR HOME
FROM WILDFIRE

The Wildfire Prepared Home designation program enables homeowners to take preventative measures for their home and yard to protect against wildfire.



THE PROCESS

Step 1	DIY HOME PREP: Homeowner completes work using the How-To Prepare Your Home Checklist on wildfireprepared.org .
Step 2	PAY & SUBMIT: Pay the application fee and submit eligibility photos for review.
Step 3	QA REVIEW: Photos of all four sides showing the 5-foot noncombustible buffer surrounding the home will be reviewed for eligibility.
Step 4	EVALUATION: Once photos of eligibility are confirmed, a 3rd party evaluator will visit the home to document areas where the work is complete. Not every home will be eligible.
Step 5	QA REVIEW: Experts will conduct a thorough review to determine the designation certificate level achieved.
Step 6	DESIGNATION: If the home meets all requirements, you will be notified via email with a certificate. If there are mitigations that still must be completed, you will have 90 days to complete the work and submit photos.



Required Wildfire Mitigation Actions	Wildfire Prepared Home Base	Wildfire Prepared Home Plus
Create a 5-foot noncombustible buffer , often known as Zone 0	X	X
Replace combustible fencing within 5 feet of the home	X	X
Ensure the roof is Class A fire-rated	X	X
Choose noncombustible gutters and downspouts	X	X
Routinely clear tree debris from the roof and gutters	X	X
Install ember-resistant vents or cover vents with 1/8-inch metal mesh	X	X
Ensure 6 inches of vertical noncombustible material at the base of exterior walls and decks	X	X
Routinely clear debris from decks, replace combustible furniture, maintain the underdeck area, and enclose low-elevation decks	X	X
Maintain defensible space to 30 feet	X	X
Keep accessory structures compliant within 30 feet	X	No accessory structures within 30 feet
Cover gutters		X
Enclose the underside of eaves with noncombustible material		X
Install a metal dryer vent with louvers or a flap		X
Install noncombustible exterior siding		X
Ensure shutters, if present, are noncombustible		X
Upgrade to dual-pane tempered windows		X
Upgrade to noncombustible exterior doors		X
Enclose the space underneath bay windows		X
Upgrade to a noncombustible deck		X
Remove back-to-back fencing within 30 feet		X

*This is an abbreviated list of program requirements. Please review the How-To Prepare My Home Checklist at wildfireprepared.org to learn more.