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Wild Fires

You can help defend your property from wildfire damage with a little bit of work over the weekend.

Remove

- Dry grass and dead leaves AT LEAST 30 FEET from home
- Branches within 10 feet of chimneys

Prune

- Lower branches within six feet of the ground

Cover

- Chimneys, attic and sub-floor vents with a non-combustible screening of 1/4 inch or smaller mesh

Plant

- Native, fire-resistant vegetation
- All trees and shrubs at least 10 feet apart

Maintain

- A legible and clearly marked street number

Install

- Roof covering material with a Class A fire-resistive rating

Maintain an emergency water supply within 1,000 feet of your home through one of the following:

- Community water/hydrant system
- Drafting site on a lake
- Cooperative emergency storage tank with neighbors
- Swimming pool



Remember, if under a wildfire threat, only remove dead leaves or vegetation when local garbage collection services will have time to pick up the debris.

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