



4. BEDROOM	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Smoke detectors are installed in the bedrooms.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electric blankets and other electric appliances are turned off or unplugged when not in use.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Residents do not smoke in bed.
5. BATHROOM	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hot appliances such as curling irons and electric irons are disconnected when not in use and stored in a safe location until cool.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flammable items such as towels are kept away from wall and floor heaters.
6. GARAGE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A fully charged fire extinguisher is mounted in the garage.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shovel, hoe, rake, and buckets are readily available for use in a wildfire emergency.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A solid door with self-closing hinges is installed between living areas and the garage.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A metal container is available for disposing of oily rags.
<input type="checkbox"/>	All combustibles are stored away from ignition sources such as water heaters.
<input type="checkbox"/>	All electrical tools and appliances are disconnected when not in use.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hot tools such as glue guns and soldering irons are allowed to cool before storing.
7. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A three-day supply of food is available that does not require refrigeration and generally does not need cooking.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A three-day supply of drinking water is available.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A portable radio, flashlight, emergency cooking equipment, portable lanterns and batteries are kept handy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A First Aid kit is readily available and fully stocked.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A list of valuables has been made and valuables are stored together for easy access and removal.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A portable generator is kept on hand to supply power to lights and cooking appliances.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A contingency plan has been made to enable family members to contact each other.
<input type="checkbox"/>	All family members are trained and ready to protect themselves with STOP, DROP AND ROLL in the event their clothing catches on fire.

INTERIOR "HOMEOWNERS' INSIDE AND OUT" WILDFIRE CHECKLIST

1. KITCHEN	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A fully charged fire extinguisher is kept in the kitchen.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electric and gas stoves are in good operating condition.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baking soda is kept handy to extinguish stove-top grease fires.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Handles of pots and pans containing hot liquids are kept away from the front of the stove.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flammable curtains and towels are kept away from burners on the stove.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Matches and lighters are stored out of the reach of children.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flammable liquids are properly stored in approved containers and away from ignition sources such as pilot lights.
2. LIVING ROOM	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A screen is installed on the fireplace.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fireplace and barbeque ashes are stored in a non-combustible container and disposed of only when cold.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fireplace chimneys and flues are cleaned at least once a year.
3. HALLWAY	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Smoke detectors are installed between living and sleeping areas.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Smoke detectors are tested monthly and batteries replaced twice a year.
<input type="checkbox"/>	All electrical outlets are designed to handle appliance loads.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Child safety plugs (caps) are inserted on electrical outlets.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical cords that do not work properly, have loose connections or are frayed, have been repaired or replaced.

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1. ROOF	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tree branches touching or overhanging the roof have been removed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tree branches within 10 feet of the chimney have been removed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	All dead leaves and needles have been cleaned from the roof and gutters.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Roof meets the Uniform Building Code fire resistance classification of "Class B" or better.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chimney outlet and stovepipe covered with a nonflammable screen of 1/2 inch or smaller mesh.

2. CONSTRUCTION

<input type="checkbox"/>	Home placement is away from ridge tops, canyons and areas between high points on a ridge.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Home placement is at least 30 feet from the property line.
<input type="checkbox"/>	House is constructed with fire resistive building materials.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Underside of balconies and above ground decks are enclosed with fire resistive materials.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Size and number of windows that face large areas of vegetation are limited.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows are dual-paned or triple-paned glass construction.

3. LANDSCAPE

<input type="checkbox"/>	A "defensible space" has been created by modifying flammable vegetation to a distance of 75 to 125 feet around all structures.
<input type="checkbox"/>	On steep slopes, flammable vegetation has been modified out to a distance of 100 feet or more.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trees and shrubs are at least 10 feet apart.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Branches of remaining trees are pruned 8-10 feet above ground fuel.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape plants are resistive to fire and burning.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The number of trees in heavily wooded areas is reduced by thinning.
<input type="checkbox"/>	All plants are maintained regularly by removing dead branches, leaves and needles.

4. YARD

<input type="checkbox"/>	Woodpiles are stacked at least 30 feet from all structures and flammable vegetation is cleared away within 10 feet of woodpiles.
<input type="checkbox"/>	LPG tanks (butane and propane) are located at least 30 feet from any structure, on the same elevation as the home, and surrounded with 10 feet of clearance.



<input type="checkbox"/>	All construction materials and debris are removed from the yard.
<input type="checkbox"/>	You have checked to see if open burning is allowed in your area; if so, you have obtained a burning permit.

5. EMERGENCY WATER SUPPLY

<input type="checkbox"/>	An emergency water supply is established and maintained that meets fire department standards. All emergency water sources are clearly marked and visible.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Firefighter access is readily available to your closest emergency water source.
<input type="checkbox"/>	If you have a water well, an emergency generator is available to operate the pump in the event of a power failure.

6. ACCESS

<input type="checkbox"/>	At least two exit routes from your neighborhood are identified.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Roads allow two-way traffic.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Road width, grade and curves are designed to allow access for large emergency vehicles.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Driveways are constructed to allow large emergency equipment to reach your house.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bridges are designed to carry heavy emergency vehicles, including bulldozers carried on large trucks.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Road signs are clearly posted to show traffic restrictions such as dead-end roads, and weight and height limitations.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dead-end roads and long driveways have turnaround areas wide enough for emergency vehicles.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turnouts are constructed along one-way roads.

EXTERIOR

<input type="checkbox"/>	Flammable vegetation is cleared at least 10 feet from roads and five feet from driveways.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Overhanging tree branches above roads and driveways are removed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire barriers, such as greenbelts, parks, golf courses and athletic fields are in place.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Streets are named or numbered, and signs are visibly posted at each street intersection.
<input type="checkbox"/>	House address is readily visible and readable at the beginning of the driveway, or on the house if easily visible from the road.

7. OUTSIDE

<input type="checkbox"/>	An emergency outside meeting place has been designated.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency exit drills are practiced regularly.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electric service lines, fuse boxes and circuit breaker panels are installed and maintained as prescribed by code.

This checklist is based on and draws heavily from a publication produced by the Colorado State Forest Service. FIREWISE is a multi-agency program that encourages the development of defensible space and the prevention of catastrophic wildfire.