

# **WILDFIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST**



<u><b>The House</b></u>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Wood Shake Roof	_____	_____
Flammable Siding Materials	_____	_____
Home Located on Slope	_____	_____
Wooden Deck Facing or Overhanging a Slope	_____	_____
Large Glass Windows Facing a Slope	_____	_____
Sparks can get under or in Deck, Porch, Vents or the House Itself	_____	_____
Top of Chimney below the Roof Line	_____	_____
Chimney Spark Arrester Missing	_____	_____
Roof and Gutters Covered With Debris	_____	_____

<u><b>Around the House</b></u>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Lack of a Fire-Safe Zone, 30 - 100 Feet Around the Home	_____	_____
Inadequate Clearance of Weeds, Tall Grass and Brush	_____	_____
Leaves are not Raked	_____	_____
Trees are not Pruned 10 Feet From the Bottom up, and Brush and Debris Can Serve as Ladder Fuels Under Trees Or Near Structures	_____	_____
Tree Limbs Overhang the Roof, or are Within 15 Feet Laterally Of a Chimney	_____	_____
House Location or Address is not Clearly Marked	_____	_____
Firewood and Other Burnables are Stored too Close to the House (Within 30 Feet)	_____	_____
There is an Abundance of Mulch Near Wooden Structures	_____	_____



**Access**

**Yes No**

Emergency Vehicles Cannot Easily Reach This Home \_\_\_\_\_

The Road is too Steep (Greater than 15% Grade) \_\_\_\_\_

The Road is too Narrow, Cannot Accommodate TwoWay Traffic \_\_\_\_\_

The Road is Winding with Sharp Turns \_\_\_\_\_

There is no Place for Large Vehicles to Turn Around \_\_\_\_\_

There is a Long Driveway From the Main Road \_\_\_\_\_

There is Only One Way Into and Out of the Developed Area, Limiting Access and Evacuation \_\_\_\_\_

The Area Around the Home is Steep and Rocky, and Cannot be Easily Plowed or Raked for Fire Line \_\_\_\_\_

**Water Supply**

**Yes No**

Pressurized Hydrants are not Available \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Pressurized or Dry Hydrants are not Available \_\_\_\_\_

Water Sources Such as Ponds or Streams are not Available or Accessible by Firefighters \_\_\_\_\_

Power Lines are not Buried, and are Susceptible to Fire Damage and Interruption of Electricity for Well Pumps \_\_\_\_\_