



1-Hour Wildfire Ready Checklist



Improving your home's wildfire preparedness can take just 1 hour! Check out the guide below to taking the first steps to wildfire preparedness!



00:00 - 30:00 | Improve Defensible Space

- ☐ Cut dry grass and weeds to no more than 4 inches within 30 feet of your home. Remember not to use metal cutting blades when cutting dry grass and weeds!
- ☐ Clear combustible materials (dry plants, outdoor furniture) from within 5 feet of your home. Remember, wood piles should be at least 30' away or completely protected by an ignition cover.
- ☐ Ensure lawns and ornamental plants are well maintained prior to an emergency.



30:00 - 45:00 | Strengthen Your Home & Fireproof the Perimeter

- ☐ Move smaller or portable propane tanks and gas grills at least 10 feet from your home.
- ☐ Check vents for gaps and cover them with 1/8-inch metal mesh to block embers.



45:00 - 50:00 | Emergency Readiness

- ☐ Don't forget about your pets. Make a plan for their safety. Have carriers, food, and water ready so they can leave quickly and safely with you.



50:00 - 60:00 | Final Safety Check

- ☐ Identify at least two evacuation routes and discuss them with family members.
- ☐ Double-check your go-bag with essentials (documents, medications, supplies)
- ☐ Sign up for local emergency alerts and check battery-powered radios.

In just one hour, you've taken the first crucial steps to protect your home from wildfires!