Wild Fire Safety Tips

Help protect your property from wild fires.
#1. Keep a clearing of at least 30 feet around your house for fire fighting equipment. view tip image#2. Space the trees you plant carefully. view tip image#3. Remove "ladder fuels". They link the grasses and the tree tops. view tip image#4. Create "fuelbreak" - - - driveways, gravel walkways, or lawns. view tip image#5. Maintain your irrigation system regularly. view tip image#6. Prune tree limbs so the lowest is between 6' - 10' from the gound. view tip image#7. Remove leaf clutter from your roof and yard. view tip image#8. Mow regularly. view tip image#9. Remove dead or overhanging branches. view tip image#10. Store firewood away from your house. view tip image#11. Refuel garden equipment carefully. view tip image#12. Maintain garden equipment regularly. view tip image#13. If you smoke, use your ashtray. view tip image#14. Store and use flammable liquids properly. view tip image#15. Dispose of cuttings and debris promptly, according to local regulations. view tip image#16. Observe local regulations regarding vegetative clearances and fire safety equipment requirements. view tip image#17. Check your generator and/or hose to be sure it is in good repair. view tip image#18. Don't keep combustible materials under decks or elevated porches. view tip image#19. Make trellises of non-flammable metal. view tip image#20. Have at least two ground-level doors as safety exits. view tip image#21. Keep at least two means of escape (either a door/window) in each room. view tip image#22. Mark your driveway and access roads clearly. view tip image#23. Keep ample turnaround space near your house for fire equipment. view tip image#24. Prevent sparks from entering your house by covering vents with wire mesh no larger than 1/8". view tip image

#25. When possible, use construction materials that are fire-resistant or non-combustible. view tip imageProvide By Firewise