

# How to Harden Your Home

## Use The Zone Concept

### Zone 1: Treat All Hazard Areas

Your Home & 30 feet adjacent

### Zone 2: Treat Moderate & High Hazard Areas

30 to 100 feet from Your Home

### Zone 3: Treat High Hazard Areas

100 to 200 feet from Your Home

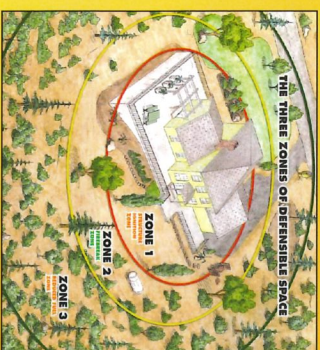
## Harden Your Home Construction

- ⇒ Use Rated Roofing Material
- ⇒ Use Fire-Resistant Wall Covering & Siding
- ⇒ Use Wood or Metal Frame Windows
- ⇒ Use Double-Paneled or Tempered Glass
- ⇒ Enclose Eaves, Fascias, Soffits and Vents
- ⇒ Protect Overhangs and Other Attachments

- \* Routinely remove debris from your roof
- \* Routinely check & clean gutters of combustibles
- \* Never stack firewood near your home and remove flammables from under decks
- \* Keep decks clear of all flammables
- \* Move patio furniture & cushions away from your home
- \* Close all openings that may allow embers to enter your attic and home
- \* Replace vents with ember resistant vents
- \* Replace plastic gutters with metal gutters that can't burn
- \* Replace vinyl window screens with metal screens
- \* Remove combustible materials from direct contact with your home
- \* Create 3 to 5 feet of non-combustible ground completely around your home & structures

## Firewise Starts at Home!

Learn More at [www.FirewiseMaderaCounty.org](http://www.FirewiseMaderaCounty.org)



### FIREWISE COMMUNITIES USA® RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The Firewise Communities/USA Recognition Program empowers neighbors to reduce their wildfire risk.

To get started contact

Roger Maybee

[rpmaybee@sti.net](mailto:rpmaybee@sti.net)

[FirewiseMaderaCounty.org](http://FirewiseMaderaCounty.org)



\*\* ECRWSS \*\*

POSTAL CUSTOMER

PRESORT STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
FRESNO, CA  
PERMIT NO. 2627