

What's Your First Step? Top Down Cleanup

- * 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
- * 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

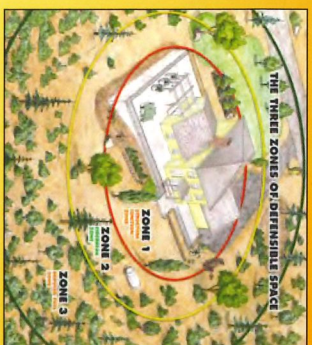
Start at the top of your home and structures and work your way down. Clean up and remove all flammable debris off your roof. Clean your gutters. Clean your eaves. Clean the walls. Work down to the ground. Do this on a very regular basis.

After your structures have all the little things cleared away, double check. Rinse. Repeat.

Now work out from you home and structures and clear all combustible flammable material out at least 3 feet, preferably 5.

Now move out to 30 feet with modest fuel reduction, then 100 feet (the law), then 200 feet. Finally, band together with your neighbors and become a recognized Firewise Community.

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