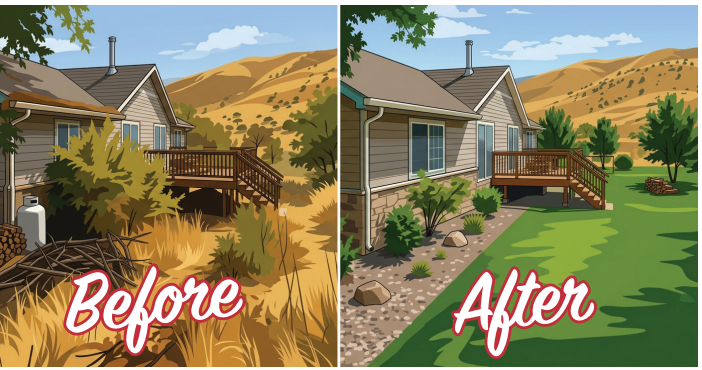
Want to do more?



Here's a checklist of more ways to prepare your home for wildfire:

✔ CLEAR —
ignitable material such as needles and leaves from roof, gutters, eaves, porches and decks.

✔ REPAIR —
any loose or missing roof shingles/tiles and caulk any gaps or openings on roof edges.

✔ COVER —
exterior attic vents and install metal wire mesh (1/8 inch or smaller) to under-eave and soffit vents.

✔ RELOCATE —
items kept under decks or porches; swap out vegetation in these areas for rock or gravel.

✔ REPLACE —
mulch with hardscaping, including rock, gravel or stone.

✔ REMOVE —
ignitable features within 30 feet of all structures including firewood piles, portable propane tanks and dry and dead vegetation.

✔ PROTECT —
water dry grass and shrubs, trim brown vegetation and dispose of yard waste.

✔ PRUNE —
low hanging branches (6-10 feet for taller trees, 1/3 of tree height for smaller trees); remove any tall grasses, vines and shrubs from under trees.

✔ CONTACT —
neighbors and create a plan to address shared wildfire safety concerns together.

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DEFENSIBLE SPACE

MOW IT, THROW IT, SHOW IT.



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HOW TO MAKE YOUR DEFENSIBLE SPACE



MOW IT

- **MOW GRASS:** Keep grass less than 4 inches tall
- **REMOVE VEGETATION NEAR STRUCTURES:** Remove anything flammable from 0 to 5 feet away from structures
- **SPACE OUT BUSHES AND TREES:** Keep trees and bushes away from structures and in small groups



THROW IT

- **THROW OUT GREEN WASTE:** Yard trimmings, grass clippings and small branches
- **DE-CLUTTER HOMES:** Keep your home neat and tidy; the more things in your home, the more that can burn.
- **DISPOSE OF YARD DEBRIS:** throw out any material outside of the home that could catch fire or impede firefighter



SHOW IT

- **REPORT COMPLETED WORK TO FIREWISE COMMITTEE:** Any work you do can help get grants to do more!
- **SHOW UP FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS:** Follow your local Firewise committee for how to get involved!
- **HELP NEIGHBORS WHO NEED IT:** Every little thing helps so lend a hand where you can. We are all in this together!

NTFD PROGRAMS TO HELP YOU SUCCEED!

PARTICIPATE IN CHIPPER DAYS

See ntfdutah.gov for dates

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