

# WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE



## HOME PROJECT OF THE WEEK CAMPAIGN

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*The work you do now can help protect your home during fire season.*

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### Week 1

DECLUTTER: Move any construction materials, trash and wood piles at least 30 feet away from your home and outbuildings.





## Week 2

THE ROOF: Remove leaves, pine needles and other flammable material from the roof and gutters.

## Week 3

PRUNE: Trees, bushes and shrubs. Cut tree branches so that the lowest branches are 6 to 10 feet off the ground and aren't overhanging the roof, decks or porches. Cut bushes and shrubs so that they aren't touching your home and remove and dead vegetation.





## Week 4

DECKS/PORCHES: Never store flammable materials under decks or porches. Remove dead vegetation and debris from under decks and porches and between deck board joints. Screen areas below decks and porches with 1/8 inch wire mesh to help prevent material from accumulating underneath.

## Week 5

THE LAWN: Keep your lawn hydrated and maintained.





# EMERGENCY PLAN



## Week 6

**BE PREPARED:** Have an emergency plan in place for everyone in your home, including pets.

Make sure your house number is legible and visible for first responders.

Put together a "Go Bag." Be sure to include medications, pet supplies, and important documents so you can grab and go if you need to evacuate.

## Week 7

**BE READY TO ACT:** Have several ways to receive alerts. Follow your local fire department, emergency management agency, DNR, and your city or county social media pages.

Pay attention to weather reports and air quality alerts.

Follow instructions from local authorities. Evacuate immediately if they tell you to do so.

