Outwit a Wildfire

Wildfire can spread rapidly from embers blowing ahead of the main fire, igniting fuels on and around homes. Don't feed it.

1. Clear
Clear pine needles, dead leaves and anything that can burn from your roof, gutters, deck, porch or patio, and along fencelines.

2. Store Away
Store away furniture cushions, rattan mats, potted plants and other decorations from decks, porches and patios.

3. Screen & Seal
Wind-borne embers can blow into openings and burn the home from the inside out. Screen or temporarily seal any openings to your home.

4. Rake
Embers can land in mulch adjacent to your house, deck or fence. Rake any landscaping mulch at least five feet away.

5. Prune
Properly prune any overhanging or touching branches and any shrubs or tree branches that are closer than five feet to the house and deck, porch or patio.

6. Remove
Remove anything within 30 feet that could act as a large fuel source and burn, such as wood piles, spare lumber, vehicles or boats.

7. Close
If ordered to evacuate, close all windows and doors tightly and seal any pet doors to keep embers from entering and burning the house from the inside out.

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