



## Home & Home Ignition Zone Self Assessment

This voluntary self assessment helps the homeowner understand how to implement wildfire safety measures around their home. The majority of homes lost to wildfire are first ignited by embers. By reducing the susceptibility of the area immediately around the home and improving the structure, the chance of surviving an ember storm is greatly increased. Homeowners can create a defensible space by reducing the fuel load in the Home Ignition Zone. Remember, if it's predictable, it preventable! Information was utilized from but not endorsed by NFPA, Firewise & Ready, Set, Go! Program.

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Home Hardening & Vulnerabilities

	Item	Yes	No	N/A
Deck / Balconies	Non combustible, wood well maintained, clear underneath			
Fences	Non-combustible within 5 feet of home, wood maintained			
Vents	Screened properly (1/8" wire mesh)			
Eaves	Sealed, non-combustible, well protected			
Rain Gutters	No debris accumulation & screened			
Roof	Class A material, no damaged or missing tiles, sealed edges			
Siding	No cracks, holes, openings or vulnerabilities			
Windows	No gaps, seals in place or vulnerabilities			
Doors	No gaps, seals in place or vulnerabilities			
Garage Door	No gaps, seals in place or vulnerabilities			
Chimney	Vegetation cutback			
Other Openings	No gaps, or vulnerabilities, seals in place			

### Clearance Requirements within Home Ignition Zone

	Item	Yes	No	N/A
Tree(s) Condition	Not dead / dry / thinned out			
Tree(s) Proximity	Meets required distance to structure (5-10 feet)			
Tree Canopy	Foliage lifted / ladder fuels removed / canopy separated			
Shrub(s) Condition	Not dead / dry / thinned out			
Shrub(s) Proximity	Meets required distance to structure (5 feet)			
Shrub(s) Continuity	Foliage lifted / ladder fuels removed			
Grass / weed(s)	Well maintained / no taller than 4"			
Mulch Placement	Fresh / 10 feet away from structure / inorganic			
Litter / Debris	Removed / clear throughout premise			
Vegetation Continuity	Breaks provided between low to high vegetation			
Structure Clearance	Minimum vegetation clearances met			
Other areas	_____			

**Additional Clearance Requirements within Home Ignition Zone**

	<b>Item</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Propane	Vegetation clearance & well protected	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wood Piles	Vegetation clearance & well protected	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Generators	Vegetation clearance & well protected	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accessory Structures	Vegetation clearance & well protected	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other areas		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Emergency Requirements**

	<b>Item</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Emergency Access	Vegetation Cutback / clearance / accessible (Public / Private)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Supply	Vegetation Cutback / clearance / accessible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Address	Visible / legible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

