



# 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.**



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RESIDENTS REDUCING WILDFIRE RISKS

**1**

## **CLEAR**

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

**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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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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