

## WHAT TO DO “NOW” TO PREPARE FOR A FIRE

- \_\_\_ Keep evacuation vehicle gas tank full
- \_\_\_ Practice family fire drill and evacuation plans
- \_\_\_ Practice **STOP, DROP, and ROLL** (should clothes catch on fire)
- \_\_\_ **Prepare a list of valuables** to take with you (store together, if possible)
- \_\_\_ **Make a video of all belongings, talking about each** (save in cloud)
- \_\_\_ Take still pictures of all belongings as a backup (save in the cloud)
- \_\_\_ **Document an annotated list of all belongings**
- \_\_\_ Develop outdoor water supply with hoses to reach entire house, nozzle, and pump
- \_\_\_ Have fire tools, **ladder**, and **fire extinguishers** available
- \_\_\_ Post name/address signs clearly visible from street or road
- \_\_\_ Post load limits on access bridges
- \_\_\_ Clear driveway to at least 20 feet wide with 15 feet vertical clearance (for emergency vehicles)
- \_\_\_ **Clear weeds and cut grass within 10 feet of structures**, propane tanks, utility boxes
- \_\_\_ Clear debris from roof and gutters
- \_\_\_ **Clear vegetation from within 3 feet of hydrants**
- \_\_\_ Remove trees growing through porch, deck, or roof
- \_\_\_ Remove trash and debris accumulations
- \_\_\_ **Remove branches that overhang within 15 feet of roof and chimney**
- \_\_\_ Stack firewood uphill or on a contour at least 30 feet away from house
- \_\_\_ **Thin and prune your trees and brush**
- \_\_\_ Install smoke detectors and test quarterly
- \_\_\_ Install only non-combustible roof material
- \_\_\_ Install shutters, fire curtains, or heavy drapes on windows
- \_\_\_ Install screens on foundation and eave vents
- \_\_\_ Install enclosed sides on stilt foundations and decks
- \_\_\_ Install chimney screen or spark arrestor