



HOME IGNITION ZONE STRUCTURE ASSESSMENT GUIDE

Note: The assessment is designed to help determine “how vulnerable the structure” will be during the wildfire and to convey recommendations that should be taken so that the home will have a better chance to survive a wildfire.

Remember, the following assessment items are for prevention/mitigation measures to be done well in advance of wildfire season.

| Date of Assessment: | Property Address: | Resident Name: | Property Owner: |
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| Assessment Items | Mitigation Recommendations | | |
| 1. OVERVIEW OF SURROUNDINGS | | | |
| How is the structure positioned in relationship to severe fire behavior? | | | |
| Type of Construction. | | | |
| 2. CHIMNEY TO EAVES | | | |
| Inspect the roof – noncombustible? Shingles missing? Shingles flat with no gaps? | | | |
| Gutters – present? Noncombustible? | | | |
| Litter on roof, in gutters and crevices. | | | |
| 3. TOP OF THE EXTERIOR WALL TO FOUNDATION | | | |
| Attic, eave, soffit vents and crawl spaces. | | | |
| Inspect windows and screens – metal screens? Multi-paned windows? Picture windows facing vegetation? | | | |

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| 3. TOP OF THE EXTERIOR WALL TO FOUNDATION <i>(Continued)</i> | |
| Walls and attachments – non-combustible? Will they collect litter? | |
| Decks – combustible materials? | |
| Fences. | |
| Flammable material next to or under the structure. | |
| Combustible materials near or on the structure where walls meet roof or decking surfaces. | |
| Crawl space, attic vents, soffits. | |
| Nooks and crannies and other small spaces. | |
| 4. FOUNDATION TO IMMEDIATE LANDSCAPED AREA | |
| Landscaped (managed) vegetation – separation distances, maintenance, plant selection? Firewise Landscaping Zones? | |
| Propane Tanks. | |
| Vehicle and RV use and parking, including lawn mowers, etc. | |
| 5. IMMEDIATE LANDSCAPED AREA TO EXTENT OF THE HOME IGNITION ZONE | |
| Inspect vegetation clearance and crown separation. | |

