



WILDFIRE PREVENTION CHECKLIST

Please refer to your builder's risk quote to verify if specific items on this checklist are conditions of coverage.

Assuring Site Accessibility

- Adequate road access and available space for fire authority vehicles to maneuver freely at the project site
- Pre-Plan with local fire authority with a site visit to ensure water source availability
- Mark hydrants and other sources of water with bright reflective signage to make it easy for fire fighters to spot

Private Firefighting Companies to Handle Site Preparation and Maintenance

- Vegetation Mapping and Modeling
- Fuel abatement and brush clearance
- Fire retardant sprays and applications applied as a pre-treatment or shortly before a fire spreads
- Real-time fire monitoring
- On-Site consultation and education

Create a Defensible Space

- Create a formal fire mitigation plan and train staff on the procedures so they are ready to implement it in the event of a wildfire
- 30-foot radius of maintained brush clearance. Removal of all dead plants, grass, dry leaves, pine needles and weeds
- Adding a buffer zone of gravel or other non-combustible material in a perimeter around the structure under construction
- Integration of natural barriers such as rock outcroppings, wetlands, streams, ponds, and deciduous trees
- Remove all construction debris from around the structure
- If there is time, wet down exterior surfaces of the structure prior to evacuation
- Increased minimum radius for highly exposed areas or projects on steep slopes (Review your builder's risk quote for specific radius)