defensible space planning and preparation



OUTSIDE CHECKLIST



- Gather up flammable items from the exterior of the house and bring them inside (i.e., patio furniture, children's toys, doormats, etc.) or place them in your pool.
- $\sqrt{}$ Turn off propane tanks.
- √ Connect garden hoses to outside taps.
- $\sqrt{}$ Don't leave sprinklers on or water running this can reduce critical water pressure.
- $\sqrt{}$ Leave exterior lights on.
- $\sqrt{}$ Back your car into the garage. Shut car doors and roll up windows.
- √ Have a ladder available.
- $\sqrt{}$ Patrol your property and extinguish all small fires.
- $\sqrt{}$ Seal attic and ground vents with pre-cut plywood or commercial seals.