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.

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
 - 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.