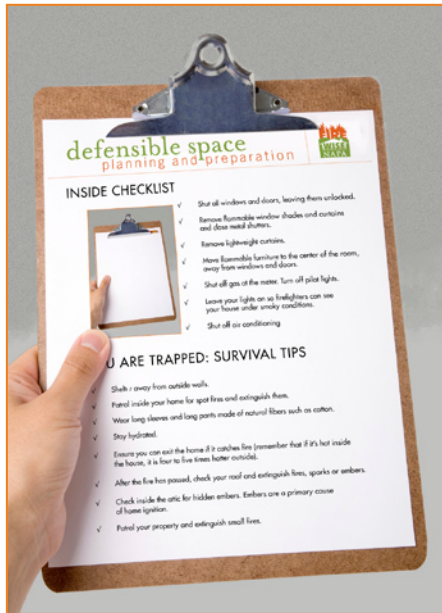


# defensible space

## planning and preparation



## INSIDE CHECKLIST



- ✓ Shut all windows and doors, leaving them unlocked.
- ✓ Remove flammable window shades and curtains and close metal shutters.
- ✓ Remove lightweight curtains.
- ✓ Move flammable furniture to the center of the room, away from windows and doors.
- ✓ Shut off gas at the meter. Turn off pilot lights.
- ✓ Leave your lights on so firefighters can see your house under smoky conditions.
- ✓ Shut off air conditioning

## IF YOU ARE TRAPPED: SURVIVAL TIPS

- ✓ Shelter away from outside walls.
- ✓ Patrol inside your home for spot fires and extinguish them.
- ✓ Wear long sleeves and long pants made of natural fibers such as cotton.
- ✓ Stay hydrated.
- ✓ Ensure you can exit the home if it catches fire (remember that if it's hot inside the house, it is four to five times hotter outside).
- ✓ After the fire has passed, check your roof and extinguish fires, sparks or embers.
- ✓ Check inside the attic for hidden embers. Embers are a primary cause of home ignition.
- ✓ Patrol your property and extinguish small fires.