HOME IGNITION ZONE CHECKLIST

SIMPLE STEPS FROM ROOF TO FOUNDATION TO MAKE A HOME SAFER FROM EMBERS AND RADIANT HEAT

- [ ] Clean roofs and gutters of dead leaves, debris and pine needles that could catch embers
- [ ] Replace or repair any loose or missing shingles or roof tiles to prevent ember penetration
- [ ] Reduce embers that could pass through vents in the eaves by installing 1/8 inch metal mesh screening
- [ ] Clean debris from exterior attic vents and install 1/8 inch metal mesh screening to reduce embers
- [ ] Repair or replace damaged or loose window screens and any broken windows
- [ ] Screen or box-in areas below patios and decks with wire mesh to prevent debris and combustible materials from accumulating
- [ ] Move any flammable material away from wall exteriors – mulch, flammable plants, leaves and needles, firewood piles – anything that can burn
- [ ] Remove anything stored underneath decks or porches

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