

What you can do to help create *Fire Safety and DEFENSIBLE SPACE* in Kohl's Ranch:

- **Keep firewood 30' from houses/buildings**
- **Do NOT store firewood under decks**
- **Remove all limbs that overhang your home**
- **Allow 10' clearance from chimney to trees**
- **Call APS to remove limbs from power lines ASAP**
- **Install spark arrestor on chimney. Many homes in Kohl's Ranch have defective or non-existent spark arrestors.**
- **Metal roofs are best**
- **Install 1/8" screening over all vents**
- **Seal all gaps in overhangs to prevent embers from entering attic**
- **Remove pine needles from roof, gutters and ground whenever they appear**
- **Always back into your driveway with your car facing outward**

Eliminate Wood to Ground hazards...they act as a fuse for a fire:

- **Wrap the bottom of wood deck/porch supports in metal 12-18" tall from ground upwards**
- **Remove wood lattice and replace with fireproof screen (1/8" maximum openings). Lattice causes hot, tall flames and allows embers to become trapped behind it.**
- **Replace wooden steps with fire resistant material where they touch the ground**
- **Replace wood fences with fire resistant materials. These also act as a fuse, endangering your own and your neighbor's properties.**

Landscape Suggestions:

- **Remove all dead trees ASAP**
- **Remove railroad ties as they burn fast and hot**
- **Remove *** junipers as they burn quickly**
- **Panel the underside of overhangs, decks, carports and porches with masonite, metal or screening with maximum 1/8" openings. Embers collect here and will start fires.**
- **Use granite around base of house instead of plants**
- **Keep grasses and weeds cut low**
- **Remove all branches from trees 15' high from the ground up**
- **Keep your outdoor water hose attached at all times**