



## HOME IGNITION ZONE STRUCTURE ASSESSMENT GUIDE

Note: The assessment is designed to help determine “how vulnerable the structure” will be during the wildfire and to convey recommendations that should be taken so that the home will have a better chance to survive a wildfire.

**Remember, the following assessment items are for prevention/mitigation measures to be done well in advance of wildfire season.**

Date of Assessment:	Property Address:	Resident Name:	Property Owner:
Assessment Items		Mitigation Recommendations	
<b>1. OVERVIEW OF SURROUNDINGS</b>			
How is the structure positioned in relationship to severe fire behavior?			
Type of Construction.			
<b>2. CHIMNEY TO EAVES</b>			
Inspect the roof – noncombustible? Shingles missing? Shingles flat with no gaps?			
Gutters – present? Noncombustible?			
Litter on roof, in gutters and crevices.			
<b>3. EAVES TO FOUNDATION</b>			
Attic, eaves, soffit vents and crawl spaces.			
Inspect windows and screens – metal screens? Multi-paned windows? Picture windows facing vegetation?			

**3. EAVES TO FOUNDATION** *(Continued)*

Walls and attachments – noncombustible? Will they collect litter?

Decks (combustible materials?)

Fences.

Flammable materials next to or under the structure.

Crawl space, attic vents, soffits.

Nooks and crannies and other small spaces.

**4. FOUNDATION TO IMMEDIATE LANDSCAPED AREA**

Landscaped (Managed) Vegetation – separation distances, maintenance, plant selection; Firewise Landscaping Zones?

Propane Tanks.

Vehicle and RV use and parking, including lawn mowers, etc.

**5. IMMEDIATE LANDSCAPED AREA TO EXTENT OF THE HOME IGNITION ZONE**

Inspect vegetation clearance and crown separation.