Fire Awareness Checklist

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Slope: (>20% slope below structure doubles needed distances; >40% doubles distances again)

**NOTE:** The best answer to each of the following is **yes**. If you answer otherwise, change is needed.

**ACCESS:**
1. Address visible from road way? (Min. 3” reflective)  
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Fire engine access from driveway with turnaround?  
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Road width? (12’ Minimum)  
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Driveway width? (12’ Minimum)  
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

**FIREFIGHTING WATER:**
1. Municipal hydrant within 1000’?  
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Minimum of 2500 gallons of water on site?  
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Private hydrants within 150’ of the structure?  
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

**PEAK TO EAVES:**
1. Roofing: Asphalt Comp/Concrete/Clay/Metal?  
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Chimney: 1/2 Inch screen for spark arrestor?  
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Vent Screen: 1/4 inch screen w/no larger holes?  
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Gutters and roof clean of vegetation and debris?  
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

**EAVES TO FOUNDATION**
1. Siding: Stucco/Stone/Brick/Vinyl/Aluminum/Wood  
   – all with no cracks or openings?  
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Double window glazing?  
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Foundation vents have 1/4 Inch screen with no larger holes?  
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Doors close well and have good seals. Even garage door?  
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

**APPURtenances**
1. Wooden fences and gates at least 10’ from structure?  
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Decks clean underneath and with no flammables on surface?  
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Ten foot clearance around propane tank?  
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Firewood stored at least 30’ from structure?  
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Trash cans have lids that tightly fasten?  
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
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**VEGETATION:**
1. No dead wood or dying vegetation within 10’ of structure?  □ Yes □ No
2. Tree limbs cleared within 10’ of chimney/stove outlets?  □ Yes □ No
3. None or low vegetation below windows?  □ Yes □ No

**HOME IGNITION ZONE** (0-10’ from structure)
1. Nothing flammable is in this zone?  □ Yes □ No

**FIRE BREAK ZONE** (10’-30’ from structure)
1. Low growing well-irrigated shrubs?  □ Yes □ No
2. Single trees separated & pruned to at least 8’ height?  □ Yes □ No
3. Non-pyrophytic vegetation only?  □ Yes □ No

**REDUCED FUEL ZONE** (30’-100’ or more from structure)
1. Healthy non-pyrophytic green tree crowns
   pruned to at least 8’ and on wide spacing?  □ Yes □ No
2. Ladder fuels removed?  □ Yes □ No
3. Non-pyrophytic shrubs well-separated
   with 2X spacing and non-pyrophytic?  □ Yes □ No

**ACCESS ZONE**
1. Dead vegetation removed for at least
   10’ either side of travelled way?  □ Yes □ No
2. Drive cleared of flammable shrubs for 10’ each side?  □ Yes □ No
3. Drive with trees thinned and pruned for 10’ either side?  □ Yes □ No
4. Drive is clear for 14’ overhead?  □ Yes □ No