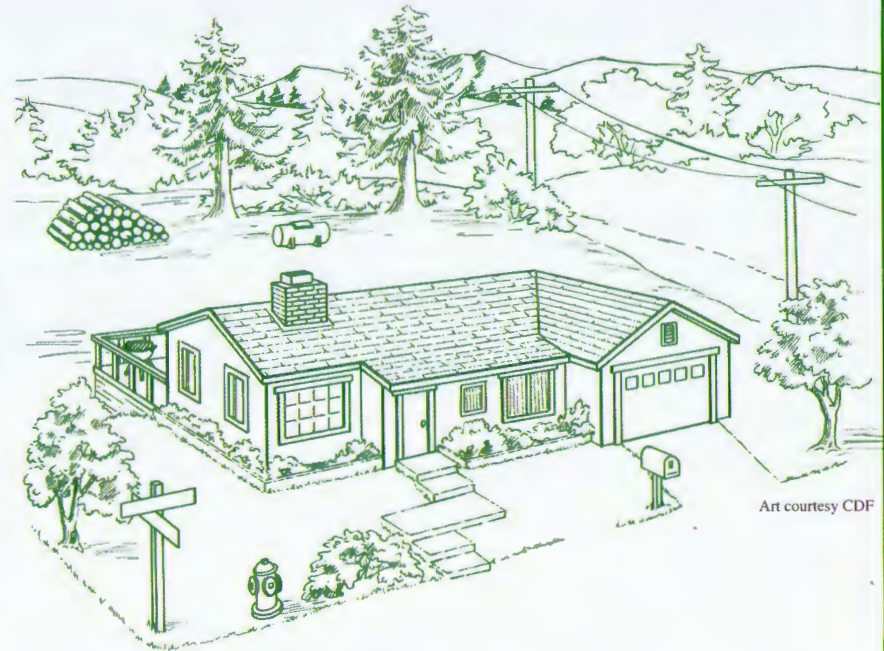


# Get Ready for Fire Season — Fire Safe Your Home

We at the California Fire Safe Council hope you'll agree your future happiness is worth this effort. We encourage you to make your home fire safe, inside and out—it could be a life-saver.

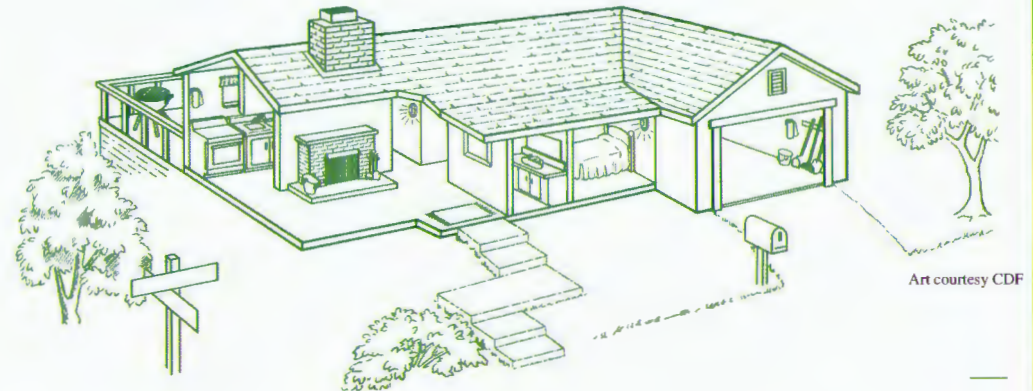
## Fire Safe Outside: You Can Do It

- Clean dead leaves and needles from your roof and gutters.
- If you're reroofing, follow your fire department's current fire safe roofing standards.
- Cover your chimney outlet and stovepipe with non-flammable 1/2" mesh screen.
- Enclose the underside of eaves, balconies and decks with fire resistant materials to keep out flying embers.
- Stack woodpiles at least 30 feet from all structures.
- Locate LPG tanks at least 30 feet from any structure; maintain 10 feet of clear space around the tanks.
- If you're replacing windows, install only dual- or triple-paned windows.
- Establish defensible space.



## Fire Safe Inside: You Can Do It

- Install smoke detectors between living and sleeping areas.
- Install smoke detectors in bedrooms if you sleep with the door closed.
- Change smoke detector batteries when changing to daylight savings and standard times.
- Keep a charged, ABC-type fire extinguisher in the kitchen and garage; make sure family members know how to use it.



Need help? Contact your local Fire Safe Council to learn about their chipping, home consultations and other programs that can help you become fire safe. Find a Council near you by going to [www.firesafecouncil.org](http://www.firesafecouncil.org).



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