

5. Yard

Stack woodpiles at least 30 feet from all structures and remove vegetation within 10 feet of woodpiles

Remove all stacks of construction materials, pine needles, leaves and other debris from your yard

Contact your local fire department to see if open burning is allowed in your area; if so, obtain a burning permit

Where burn barrels are allowed, clear flammable materials at least 10 feet around the barrel; cover the open top with a non-flammable screen with mesh no larger than 1/4 inch

6. Emergency Water Supply

Maintain an emergency water supply that meets fire department standards through one of the following:

.....• a community water/hydrant system

.....• a cooperative emergency storage tank with neighbors

.....• a minimum storage supply of 2,500 gallons on your property

Clearly mark all emergency water sources

Create easy firefighter access to your closest emergency water source

If your water comes from a well, consider an emergency generator to operate the pump during a power failure