

✓	Houses & Other Structures: Recommended Firewise Actions	How Often?	Source
	Remove dead vegetation & other flammable material from corners, roofs, carports, & gutters, & both on & below decks, porches, & wooden stairs & walkways.	At least annually	1,2
	Replace flammable deck furniture & door mats with fire-resistant materials.	N/A	
	Cover chimney/stove pipe outlet with metal mesh with no more than 1/8" openings.	N/A	2
	Screen attic vents with metal mesh with no more than 1/8" openings.	N/A	1
	Screen in under-eave & soffit vents with metal mesh with no more than 1/8" openings.	N/A	1
	Install non-flammable separation between flammable fence & house or other structures.	N/A	1
	Clad deck & porch posts in non-flammable material (e.g., sheet metal).	N/A	
	Screen area below elevated portions of house, decks, & porches using metal mesh with no more than 1/8" openings or other non-combustible material. (Contact Firewise Committee member Rose O'Donnell for some tips on screen design & installation.)	N/A	2
	Replace loose or missing shingles or other roofing.	At least annually	
Sources			
1	"Firewise Guide to Landscape and Construction," Firewise Communities. http://firewise.org/wildfire-preparedness/be-firewise/home-and-landscape.aspx		
2	"Living with Fire: A Guide for the Homeowner," Pacific Northwest Wildfire Coordinating Group. http://www.odf.state.or.us/AREAS/eastern/walkerrange/NORTHWES.pdf		
3	Safety Tips, Okanogan County Fire District 6. http://okanogancountyfd6.com/safetytips.html		