CHRISTMAS TREE HILL FIREWISE

A Christmas Tree Hill NRG Initiative

*Residents working collaboratively to take proactive steps to protect homes against the threat of wildfire.*

**CTH FIREWISE RESIDENT PLEDGE**

**Please complete online and email to:** [cthnrg@gmail.com](mailto:cthnrg@gmail.com). Or, print, complete, and drop off or mail to 200 Marina Vista Avenue, Larkspur 94939.

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**Email address:**

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**I/we commit to participate in the CTH FIREWISE program by making every effort to:**

* Maintain defensible space;
* Remove debris and lawn cuttings to reduce fire intensity and dispose of these items quickly to reduce fuel for fire;
* Remove dry grass and shrubs which are fuel for wild fire;
* Prune the low hanging branches of tall trees 6 to 10 feet from the ground; and prune low hanging branches of smaller trees no more than a third of the tree’s height;
* Remove tall grasses, vines and shrubs from under trees;
* Clear needles, leaves and other debris from my/our roof, gutters, eaves, porches and decks to reduce the chances of embers igniting my/our home;
* Replace or repair loose or missing roof shingles or tiles, and caulk any gaps or openings on roof edges to reduce ember penetration;
* Cover exterior attic vents, and enclose under-eave and soffit vents with metal wire mesh no larger than 1/8 inch to prevent embers from entering my/our home;
* Remove flammable items stored under my/our decks or porches; and replace flammable vegetation in these areas with rock or gravel;
* Replace mulch around our house with hardscaping, using rock, gravel or stone;
* During the fire season, remove flammable items within 30 feet of all structures including redwood piles, portable propane tanks and dry and dead vegetation; and remove/move items on or touching my/our house, porch or deck that can catch fire.

Learn more about how to keep your family safe and reduce your home’s risk for wildfire damage at: <https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/Firewise/Toolkit/FirewiseToolkit.ashx?la=en>