



Cover vents with wire mesh

Why

- ▶ Blocks embers from entering and spreading fires to the interior of the home.

How

- ▶ Install metal screens if existing vent openings do not have screens or if the screen openings are larger than 1/4 inch as 1/8 or smaller is most effective.
- ▶ Install a welded wire or woven wire mesh spark arrestor on chimneys.
- ▶ Consult an experienced, licensed contractor for assistance.

How to Identify

- ▶ Inspect each vent opening for visible mesh screens with openings 1/8 inch or smaller which are designed to block embers.