



## Plant and Maintain Wildfire-Resistant Landscaping

### Why

- ▶ Reduces the chance of flames or embers igniting vegetation near your home, creating a defensible space that slows fire spread and increases your home's survivability.

### How

- ▶ Maintain the 0-5 foot zone as a non-combustible area by using gravel, stone, or fire-resistant plants. Keep this area clear of dead leaves, mulch, and flammable materials.
- ▶ In the 5-30 foot zone, space trees and shrubs to reduce fire intensity. Prune branches, remove dead vegetation, and choose fire-resistant plants to limit the spread of flames.

### How to Identify

- ▶ Inspect the first 5 feet around your home for combustible materials like wood mulch, dry plants, or stacked firewood. Replace with fire-resistant options. Check the 5-30 foot zone for dense vegetation, ladder fuels, and overgrown shrubs that could carry fire toward your home.