



## Upgrade to non-combustible siding

### Why

- ▶ Prevents exterior house walls from igniting due to radiant and convective wildfire heat.

### How

- ▶ Replace exterior wall coverings that are combustible, susceptible to melting, or can readily transmit heat. Replace with fiber-cement panels or siding or exterior fire-retardant-treated wood siding or panels.

Wildfire-resistant wall coverings also include concrete, stucco, and masonry.

- ▶ Consult an experienced, licensed contractor to perform the retrofits.

### How to Identify

- ▶ Inspect the siding material to identify the type used and whether they are wildfire-resistant.
- ▶ Look for manufacturer labels or product stamps which may be on the edge of the siding.

- ▶ Review building permits, blueprints, or approvals to identify the siding type and fire rating. Contact local building officials for assistance.