



## **AVOID FIRE DANGER AROUND YOUR HOME**

Vegetation can threaten your home if not properly planned or maintained. Make it harder for flames and embers to reach your walls by:

- keeping grass watered and no taller than four inches;
- trimming shrubs to a maximum height of 18 inches;
- not clustering trees;
- planting all vegetation at least three to four feet from the house;
- trimming tree branches so they are at least 10 feet from the chimney;
- removing lower limbs from trees; and
- clearing out fallen pine needles, leaves and other flammable debris from the land immediately around the home, the roof and rain gutters.

Also consider:

- placing gravel around structures;
- building with fire-resistant materials;
- removing patio furniture from the deck or patio when not used; and
- placing wood piles away from structures.

Make the extra effort to fireproof your home. If you or someone you know is looking to list or buy a home, give me a call.