

# PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM WILDFIRES IN 3 SIMPLE STEPS



Wildfires pose a serious risk to Riverside's neighborhoods, particularly in Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) areas. Protect what matters most with these quick and effective steps:

## 1. KEEP IT CLEAN

**A clean home is a safe home!**

- Clear roofs, gutters, and yards of dead leaves, pine needles, and debris regularly.
- Store firewood, propane tanks, and other flammable materials at least 30 feet away from your home.

## 2. KEEP IT CLEAR

**Create a buffer zone to defend your property!**

- Maintain at least 100 feet of defensible space around your property.
- Remove dry plants, trim overgrown vegetation, and create spacing between trees and shrubs to slow fire spread.

## 3. KEEP INFORMED

**Knowledge is power—be ready for anything!**

- Sign up for RiversideAlert and Alert RivCo to receive real-time emergency updates.
- Update your contact information, including phone numbers, with Riverside Public Utilities (RPU) to stay connected.

**ACT TODAY!**

Taking these simple steps today can protect your home, your loved ones, and the City of Riverside. Visit [RiversideCA.gov/Wildfire](https://www.RiversideCA.gov/Wildfire) and make wildfire preparedness your priority!

