

WHAT TO DO NOW TO PREPARE

- Clear debris from roof and gutters
- Clear driveway to allow access for emergency vehicles
- Clear vegetation from within 3 feet of hydrants
- Clear weeds and cut grass within 10 feet of structures, propane tanks, utility boxes, etc.
- Document an annotated list of all belongings
- Have tools, ladder and fire extinguishers available
- Install chimney screen or spark arrestor
- Install enclosed sides on stilt foundations and decks
- Install smoke detectors and test quarterly
- Make a video of all belongings
- Post address signs so they are visible from the street
- Practice family fire drill and evacuation plans
- Remove branches that overhang within 15 feet of roof / chimney
- Remove trash and debris accumulations
- Remove trees growing through porch, deck or roof
- Take photographs of all your belongings as a backup
- Thin and prune trees and bushes