

VEHICLE PREPARATION:

- **Place vehicles outside the garage pointing out**
- **Keep vehicle fuel tank full during fire season**
- **Roll up the windows**
- **Close the garage door, but leave unlocked**
- **If applicable, disconnect the electric garage door opener so that the door can be opened manually.**
- **Place essential items in the car**
- **If you do not drive, make other arrangements for transportation in advance.**

INSIDE THE HOME:

- **Close all interior doors**
- **Leave a light on in each room**
- **Remove lightweight, non-fire-resistant curtains and other combustible materials from around windows**
- **Close fire-resistant drapes, shutters and blinds**
- **Turn off all pilot lights**
- **Move overstuffed furniture, such as sofas, to the center of the room**
- **Close Doggie Doors**
- **If you have an additional water source (pool, pond, hot tub, etc.) and/or portable pump, place the sign in your window**

○ **OUTSIDE THE HOME:**

- **Place combustible patio furniture in the house or garage**
- **Shut off propane at the tank or natural gas at the meter**
- **Close all exterior vents, doors and windows**
- **Prop a ladder against the house to provide firefighters with easy access to the roof**
- **Make sure that all garden hoses are connected to faucets and attach nozzles**
- **Turn on outside lights**
- **Cover windows, attic openings and vents with plywood that is at least one-half inch thick**
- **Unlock side gates**
- **Fill trash cans and buckets with water and place where firefighters can find them**