

California Homeowners Share Wildfire Defense Secrets: Essential Tips to Protect Your Home in High-Risk Zones

"Discover actionable wildfire preparedness tips from experienced California homeowners and take proactive steps to safeguard your property."

CHATSWORTH LAKE MANOR, CA, UNITED STATES, November 18, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- As the Jennings Fire threatens communities in New York and New Jersey, homeowners in wildfire-prone areas must act now to protect their properties. Drawing from years of experience in the California wildfire interface, Ace Fire Defense is educating homeowners on essential tools and methods to prepare for wildfire defense.



Wildfires don't just destroy homes from direct flames. The real danger often comes from

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Wildfires don't wait—neither should you. Get prepared today." embers—tiny, wind-driven sparks that can travel miles ahead of the firefront, finding vulnerabilities in your home. By learning proactive strategies, residents can take control and defend against the most common causes of home destruction in wildfires.

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Dispelling Myths and Taking Proactive Measures

One of the most persistent wildfire myths is that soaking your fire-resistant roof or landscaping will save your home. While these actions waste water and time, targeted ember defense strategies can make a real difference. Homeowners must focus on:

Sealing Vulnerable Entry Points: Embers frequently enter homes through vents. Fire-resistant

vent covers can make all the difference.

Clearing Defensible Space: <u>Ensure at</u> <u>least 30 feet of clear space around</u> <u>your property.</u>

Learning Critical Tools: Simple tools like fire hoses, fire hydrants, and even swimming pools can be leveraged effectively with minimal training.

Essential Wildfire Defense Tools Ace Fire Defense emphasizes the need for proper preparation and offers an easy-to-follow guide to essential tools:

<u>Fire Hydrant Setup:</u> Learn how to locate, connect, and use a fire hydrant near your home. With a fire hose and a gated WYE valve, homeowners can direct water where it's needed most.



Fire Hose Operation: Using a 75' fire hose may seem daunting, but Ace Fire Defense provides easy training to make this lifesaving tool accessible.

Swimming Pool as a Water Source: If hydrants are inaccessible, your swimming pool can become a powerful firefighting resource with the right pump.

Why It Matters for New York and New Jersey

The Jennings Fire has brought to light that wildfires are no longer limited to the West Coast. Climate changes and weather patterns have made areas like New York and New Jersey increasingly vulnerable. With the right preparation, residents in these regions can learn from California homeowners who've successfully defended their properties.

Minimal Training, Maximum Impact

Ace Fire Defense provides affordable, straightforward solutions and hands-on training to equip homeowners with the confidence and tools needed to face a wildfire. The urgency cannot be overstated—every homeowner can take steps to defend their home and family.

Take Action Today

For a full range of wildfire defense tools and resources, visit [Ace Fire Defense website] or

contact Sherwin Ace Ross directly for more information.

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