You can help
PROTECT YOUR HOME
from wildfire

✓ Keep trees pruned high and free of dead branches

✓ Keep your roof and gutters clean

✓ Evergreens belong away from your house

✓ Stack firewood 30 feet from your home

30 feet of lean, clean and green landscaping can help make your home defensible against wildfire

Stones, gravel and brick are attractive,non-flammable landscape materials

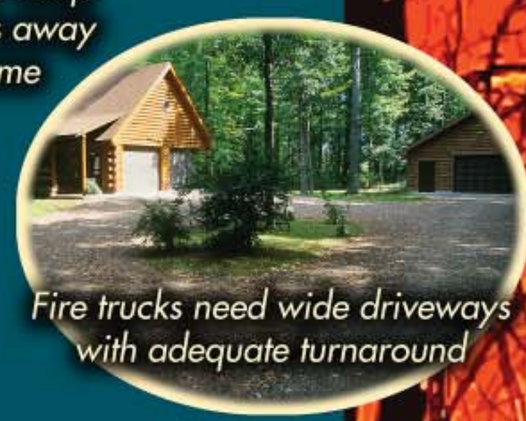
Minimize flammable items within 3 to 5 feet around buildings

Garden "islands" keep flammable plants away from your home

Enclosed decks keep flammable debris from collecting underneath

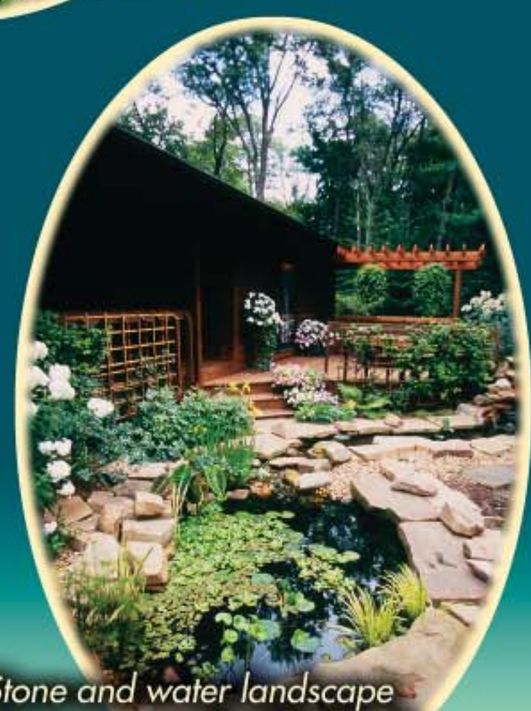
Home fire protection tools can be as simple as having adequate garden hose

Fire-resistant plants can be attractive and easy to grow



Fire trucks need wide driveways with adequate turnaround

Keeping vegetation away from your home is important – a sidewalk or brick pavers can help



Stone and water landscape features are excellent firebreaks and can help keep fire away from your home

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