

Hollywood Hills Fire Safe Council Presents:

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A FIRE SAFETY RESOURCE SESSION

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THUR., NOV.13, 2025 7 to 830PM

1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1700 N. GOWER

LET'S GET PREPARED, HOLLYWOOD HILLS!

- How to harden your home so it stands a fighting chance
- Defensible Space - because romance isn't the only thing that needs boundaries.
- Robert Feldmen to speak about where insurance is headed.

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WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS:

Top 10 Least Expensive Things You Can Do Right Now (from MySafeLA.org)

To support homeowners — especially those with limited budgets, here are 10 low-cost steps you can take today to begin hardening your home for wildfire resilience:

1. Clear Dead Vegetation Within 5 Feet

This is your first line of defense. Remove dry leaves, dead plants, and flammable mulch immediately around the house.

2. Replace Mulch with Non-Combustible Alternatives

Rock, gravel, or decomposed granite are safer than bark or shredded wood mulch.

3. Install Gutter Guards or Clean Gutters Regularly

Clogged gutters filled with dry debris are ember magnets. Install inexpensive metal guards or keep them clean.

4. Seal Gaps and Cracks

Use fire-resistant caulk or expanding foam to seal siding, foundations, and eaves gaps. Even a pencil-width gap can let in embers.

5. Cover Vents with 1/8" Mesh Screening

Fine metal mesh screens prevent embers from entering attic and crawlspace vents.

6. Move Flammable Items Away from Structures

Store firewood, trash cans, patio furniture, and doormats **at least 5 feet away** from your home or garage.

7. Trim Tree Branches Overhanging the Roof

Branches should be cut back **at least 10 feet** from your roofline or chimney.

8. Replace or Repair Damaged Weatherstripping

Gaps under doors and around windows are ember entry points. Replace worn rubber or vinyl weatherstripping.

9. Use Metal Mesh Covers on Chimneys

Install spark arresters on chimney openings to reduce the risk of ejected embers starting fires.

10. Install Hose Bibs or Fire-Resistant Hoses at All Corners

Access to water at multiple corners of your home allows for quicker suppression of minor flare-ups.

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