

## WATER NEED

- Identify and maintain water sources, such as hydrants, ponds, swimming pools, and wells, and ensure that they are accessible to the fire department.
- Have a garden hose(s) that is long enough to reach any area of the house and other structures. When evacuating, leave hoses connected to a water source so that they are available for firefighters.

## RESOURCES

If you would like more information, the following resources may be helpful.

- Fire Adapted Community: [www.fireadapted.org](http://www.fireadapted.org)
- Forests and Rangelands, Community Wildfire Protection Plans: [www.forestsandrangelands.gov/communities/cwpp.shtml](http://www.forestsandrangelands.gov/communities/cwpp.shtml)
- *Home Builders' Guide to Construction in Wildfire Zones, Technical Fact Sheet Series* (FEMA P-737, September 2008): [www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/15962?id=3646](http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/15962?id=3646)
- Inter-Agency Wildfire information: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/>
- International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC); Ready, Set, Go! Program: [www.wildlandfirersg.org](http://www.wildlandfirersg.org)
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA): [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)
- NFPA's Firewise Communities Program: [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org)
- National Interagency Fire Center: [www.nifc.gov](http://www.nifc.gov)
- National Weather Service Fire Weather: [www.srh.noaa.gov/ridge2/fire/](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/ridge2/fire/)
- Ready: [www.Ready.gov/wildfires](http://www.Ready.gov/wildfires)
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Disaster-Specific Resources: Annotated Bibliography: [www.samhsa.gov/dtac/dbhis/dbhis\\_specific\\_bib.asp#disaster](http://www.samhsa.gov/dtac/dbhis/dbhis_specific_bib.asp#disaster)
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service: [www.fs.fed.us/fire/](http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/)
- U.S. Fire Administration (USFA): [www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov)