



The roof is the most at-risk part of a home during a wildfire. Even if the flames never reach your property, windblown embers can threaten your home and bring fire to your front door.



Keep your roof clear of debris year round.



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If burning embers cause your roof to catch fire, it is likely that the fire will spread to the rest of your home. Homes with flammable roofs are much more likely to be destroyed than those with fire-resistant roofs.

Pine needles, leaves, and debris build up put your roof at risk from burning embers.

Plug gaps between the roof covering, roof deck or sheathing with non-combustible materials regardless of your roof's rating. This is often called "bird stopping," as it stops birds from building nests in gaps on the roof's edge.

Replacing plastic skylights with dual pane glass is another way to better protect your home. Dual panes and tempered glass are much more likely to resist damage if exposed to burning embers.

For more information, please visit the OCFA website or call (714) 573-6774 to schedule a Wildfire Home Assessment.