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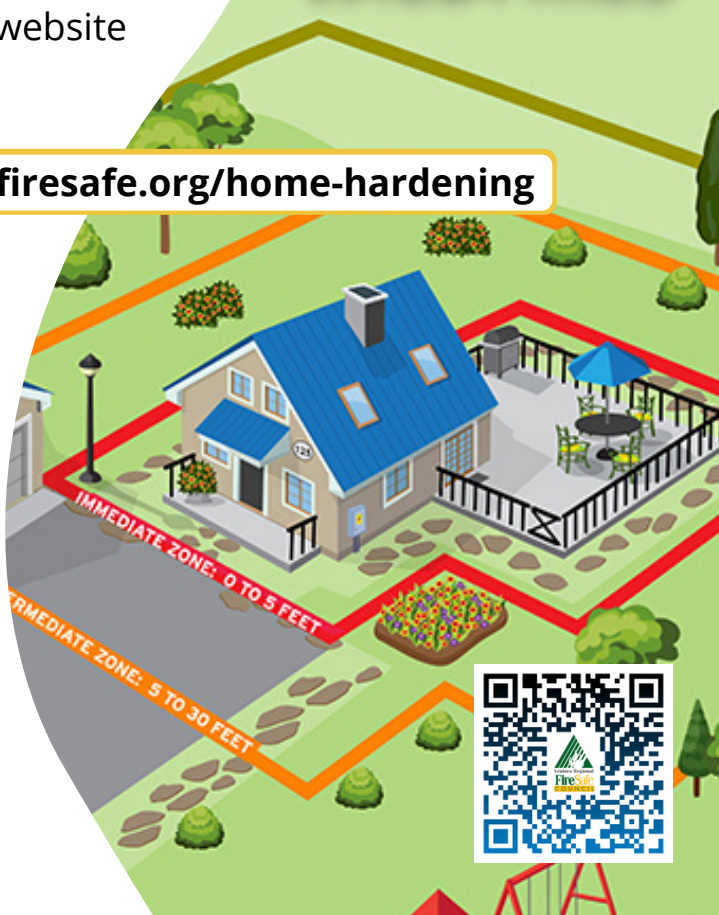
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## Understanding Home Hardening

### What is Home Hardening?

Fire hardened means your home is prepared for wildfire and an ember storm. It does not mean fireproof. Home hardening means taking steps to reduce the risk to your home against wildfire. These steps can include simple tasks, like clearing accumulated leaves, patching chipped paint, adjusting landscaping, and installing 1/8th inch screens along vents to increase your home's resistance to heat, flames, and embers. A home hardening assessment from our team can help you identify what recommendations can be made.

### About the Ventura Regional Fire Safe Council

Ventura Regional Fire Safe Council's mission is to reduce wildfire threats to farms, ranches, urban neighborhoods, and infrastructure through an aggressive program of action, education, and collaboration. The VRFSC is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that started in 2010. We ensure that our local communities are fire resilient, safe, and prepared to withstand the threat of wildfire. We work with over 30 partners from nonprofit, government, academia, and business.

