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The AI Tahoe Firewise_{usa} Community would like to remind residents that there are simple things you can do in an afternoon or over the weekend that research shows will help your home survive a wildfire.

- * Rake and remove pine needles and dry leaves to a minimum of 3-5 feet from the home's foundation, and over time, up to a 30 foot distance around the home.
- * Sweep porches and decks, clearing them of leaves and pine needles. Rake under decks, porches, sheds, and play structures.
- * On mature trees, remove low-hanging tree branches (ladder fuels) up to a height of 4 to 10 feet from the ground (heights depends on the type and size of tree).
- * Move wood piles at least 30 feet away from structures.
- * Screen or box-in areas below patios and decks with wire screening, no larger than 1/8-inch mesh, to help keep embers out during a wildfire.
- * Dispose of all collected debris in appropriate trash receptacles or take them to a disposal site.

Remember, "you are only as safe as your next-door neighbors," so encourage your community members to do their part "Put Safety First" in the AI Tahoe.

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