

# Firewood pile location



Firewood stacked next to a house (illustration 1) is a ready source of ignition and can become a source of intense, sustained heat if it should catch fire. This could ignite the house's siding or eaves, and cause the windows to break, allowing fire to enter the house.

To eliminate this problem, either move the firewood 20 feet from the house (2) during fire season, or build an enclosure around the firewood (3). ❁



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20 feet



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**A bit more distance, please.**

A flaming firewood pile that's too close to a home (left) could catch the wood siding on fire and blow out windows – giving fire access to the home's interior. Twenty feet of open space between the firewood pile and the house will greatly help the home outlive the firewood pile.