

This list provides some ideas for the homeowner to document time and expenses on the “Firewise community action volunteer time sheets” Think “**Lean, Clean and Green**”

- 1- Cleaning leaves and debris off your roof and in gutters
- 2- Cleaning debris from around the home and other structures
- 3- Placing non-combustible material around the perimeter of the home extending out 5 feet(rock,gravel,stone)
- 4- Adding 1/8” metal screens to your homes attic vents(keeps flying embers out of your attic which could cause a fire)
- 5- Cleaning debris from under your decks and porches
- 6- Completing fire resistant outside home improvements
- 7- Replace your roof with non-combustible material (asphalt, metal or stone)
- 8- Pruning trees and shrubs extending out 100 feet from your home
- 9- Trimming ground cover and trees along your driveway
- 10- Mowing around your home, along your driveway and roadside
- 11- Burning yard debris(make sure you have a burn permit and have followed the Firewise safe burning principles)
- 12- Keep the area clear around propane tanks
- 13- Planting fire resistant plants in your homes landscaping areas

For more information or ideas please pickup the literature at the Welcome Center at the front desk, links on the Cumberland Cove website or visit the Firewise web site “www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/By-topic/Wildfire/Preparing-homes-for-wildfire”