After a wildfire, watch for these hazards:

- Downed power lines and gas leaks
- Damaged or weakened trees
- Emergency and utility vehicle traffic
- Weakened structures
- Nails, glass and sharp objects
- Panicked and displaced animals
- Hazardous materials, such as railroad ties, home and garden chemicals and unusual colored smoke or odors
- Smoldering or hot materials
- Holes in the ground that weren’t there before

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WHEN YOU REPAIR OR REBUILD:

• Use fire-resistant building materials for roofs and siding, and for skirting on homes, porches and decks.

• Outfit vents and eaves with nonflammable fine mesh screening or fireproof covers.

• Place spark arresters over chimneys.

• Install gutter guards to reduce leaf buildup.

• Consider Firewise landscaping.

• Install windows made of tempered or double-paned glass.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Texas A&M Forest Service: texasfirewise.com

Firewise Communities/USA: firewise.org

Texas Agrilife Extension Service: agrilifeextension.tamu.edu

American Red Cross: redcross.org

Federal Emergency Management Agency: fema.gov