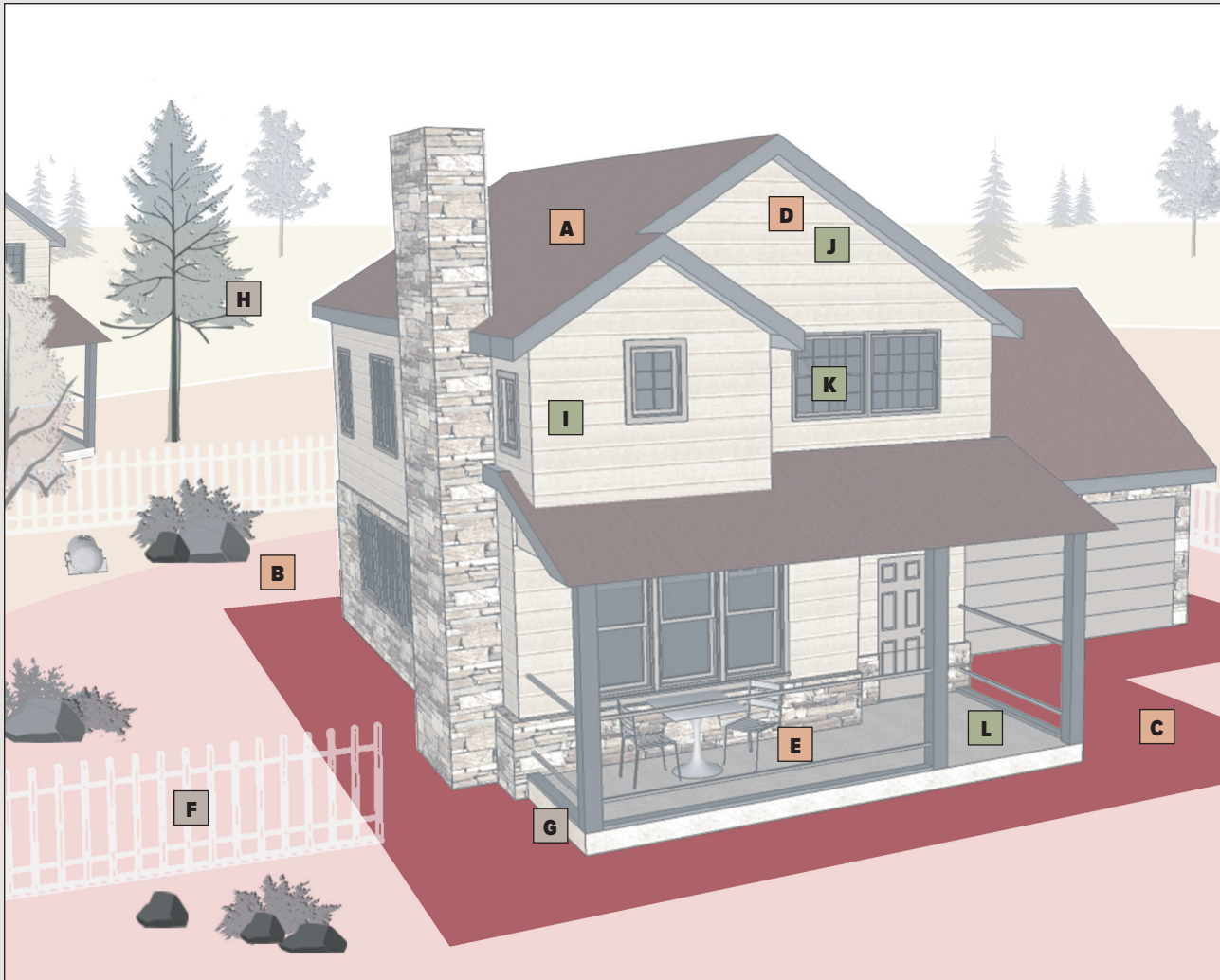


# Own Your Zone – Exterior Home Protection



1ST PRIORITY			
<b>A</b>	<b>Roof</b>	Install a Class A-rated roof such as asphalt fiberglass shingles or metal panels.	<b>\$\$\$</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Roof and yard debris</b>	Clear leaves, pine needles, and other flammable material from the roof, gutters, and areas around fences.	<b>DIY</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Buffer zone</b>	Clear vegetation and other combustible materials to create a 5-foot buffer zone around the home.	<b>\$\$</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Vents</b>	Install flame- and ember-resistant vents.	<b>\$</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Deck</b>	Remove vegetation, firewood, and other combustible materials from on top and under decks.	<b>DIY</b>
2ND PRIORITY			
<b>F</b>	<b>Fencing</b>	Replace wood or plastic fences attached to the home with noncombustible metal fencing.	<b>\$\$</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Enclose decks</b>	Enclose low decks and areas under bay windows with mesh screening or ventilated noncombustible material.	<b>\$</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Trees</b>	Remove branches that overhang the roof and gutters.	<b>\$</b>
3RD PRIORITY			
<b>I</b>	<b>Siding</b>	Replace at least the lower foot of wood or vinyl siding with fiber cement, stucco, brick, or stone siding.	<b>\$\$</b>
<b>J</b>	<b>Eaves</b>	Enclose open eaves with noncombustible soffit material.	<b>\$\$</b>
<b>K</b>	<b>Windows</b>	Use dual-paned, tempered glass in windows and doors.	<b>\$\$\$</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>Deck surface</b>	Replace wooden decking with fire-rated composite material, metal, or lightweight concrete.	<b>\$\$\$</b>

DIY - Do it yourself (sweat and labor) \$ - Inexpensive \$\$ - Moderately expensive (may need a contractor) \$\$\$ - Investment (professional install)

