Firewise Landscaping

Wildfire is always a threat in Florida, especially during dry periods.

You can reduce your wildfire risk by making some changes to your landscape. Remove vines from trees and trim lower branches from tall trees.

To help prevent the spread of fire to your home, maintain space between groups of plants. Keep combustible items like wood piles and gas grills at least thirty feet from your house, and clean up dead leaves and branches.

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