

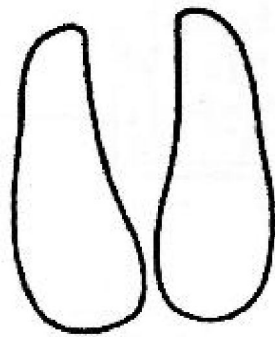


WILDFIRE

HOME SAFETY WORKBOOK
with Billy Brushwacker

HI KIDS!

Help us to make your home safer from wildfire by having an adult help you give your home a survivable space inspection. When you've finished, discuss with your family how to make any changes around your home that might need to be made.



Billy Brushwacker



Do you have trees in your yard?

YES

NO

If you do, have all the dead branches been removed?

YES

NO

Are any branches touching the roof?

YES

NO

Are the trees touching each other?

YES

NO

Do your answers match the firewise answers?

YES

NO

If not, describe what changes could be made.

Do you have a deck or a porch?

YES

NO

If you do, is the area underneath it enclosed or screened?

YES

NO

Is your address posted clearly for the firefighters to see?

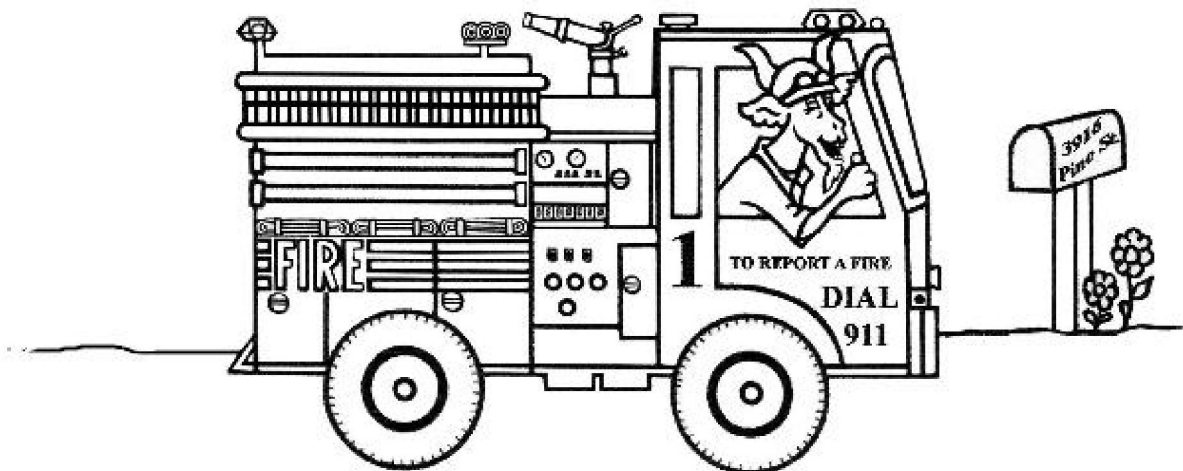
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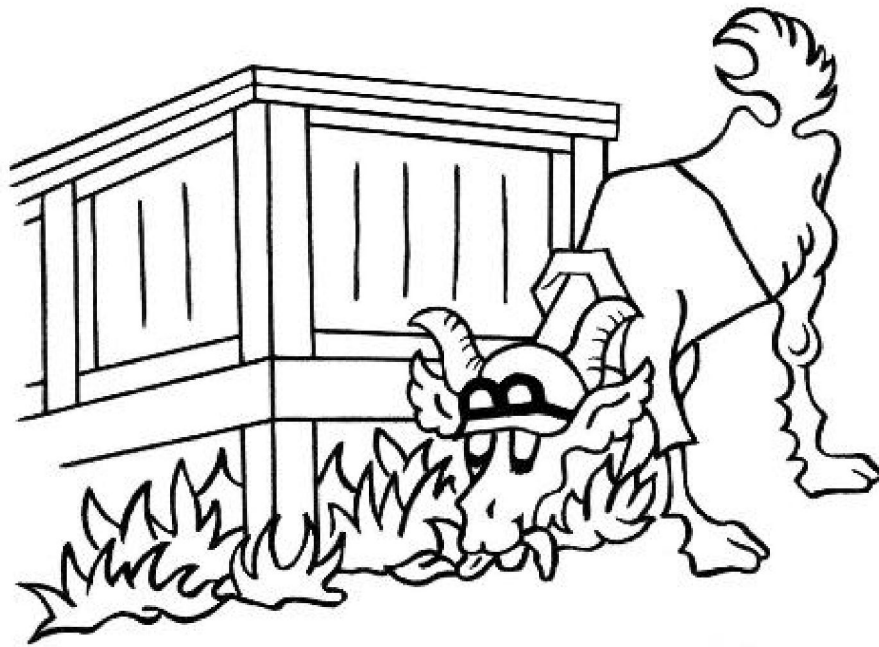
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Could a big fire engine fit into your driveway?

YES

NO



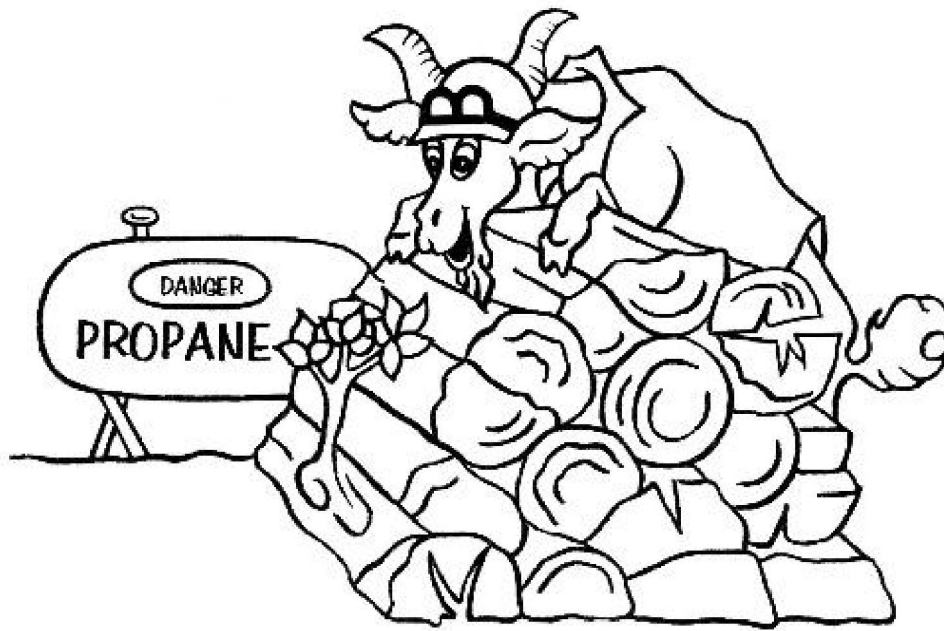


Do your answers match the firewise answers?

YES

NO

If not, describe what changes could be made.



Do you have firewood in your yard?

YES

NO

Do you have a propane tank in your yard?

YES

NO

If you do, are they both at least 30 feet away from the house?

Firewood

YES

NO

Propane Tank

YES

NO

Is your yard clear of weeds, leaves, and clutter?

YES

NO



If your answers do not match the firewise answers describe what changes could be made.

Is your roof made of wood?

YES

NO

Are your rain gutters clean?

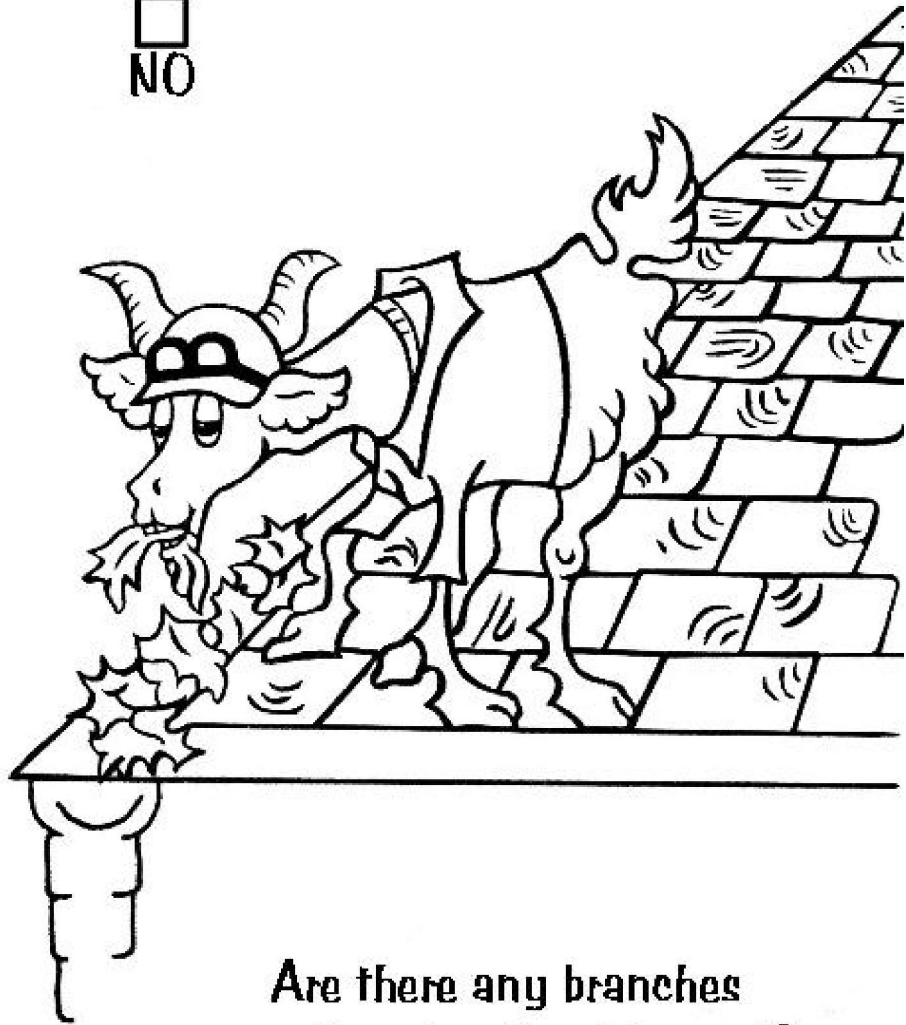
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Do you have a chimney?

YES

NO



If you do, does it have a spark arrester or a chimney cap?

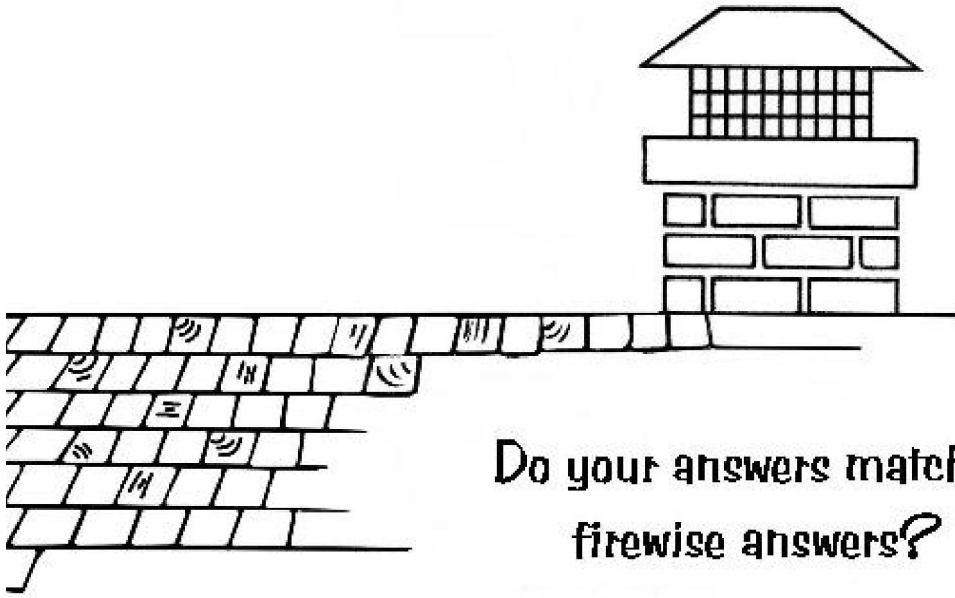
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Are there any branches overhanging the chimney?

YES

NO



Do your answers match the
firewise answers?

YES

NO

If not, describe what changes could be made.

Do you have electric lines or a power pole near your yard?

YES

NO

If you do, are any branches touching the electric lines?

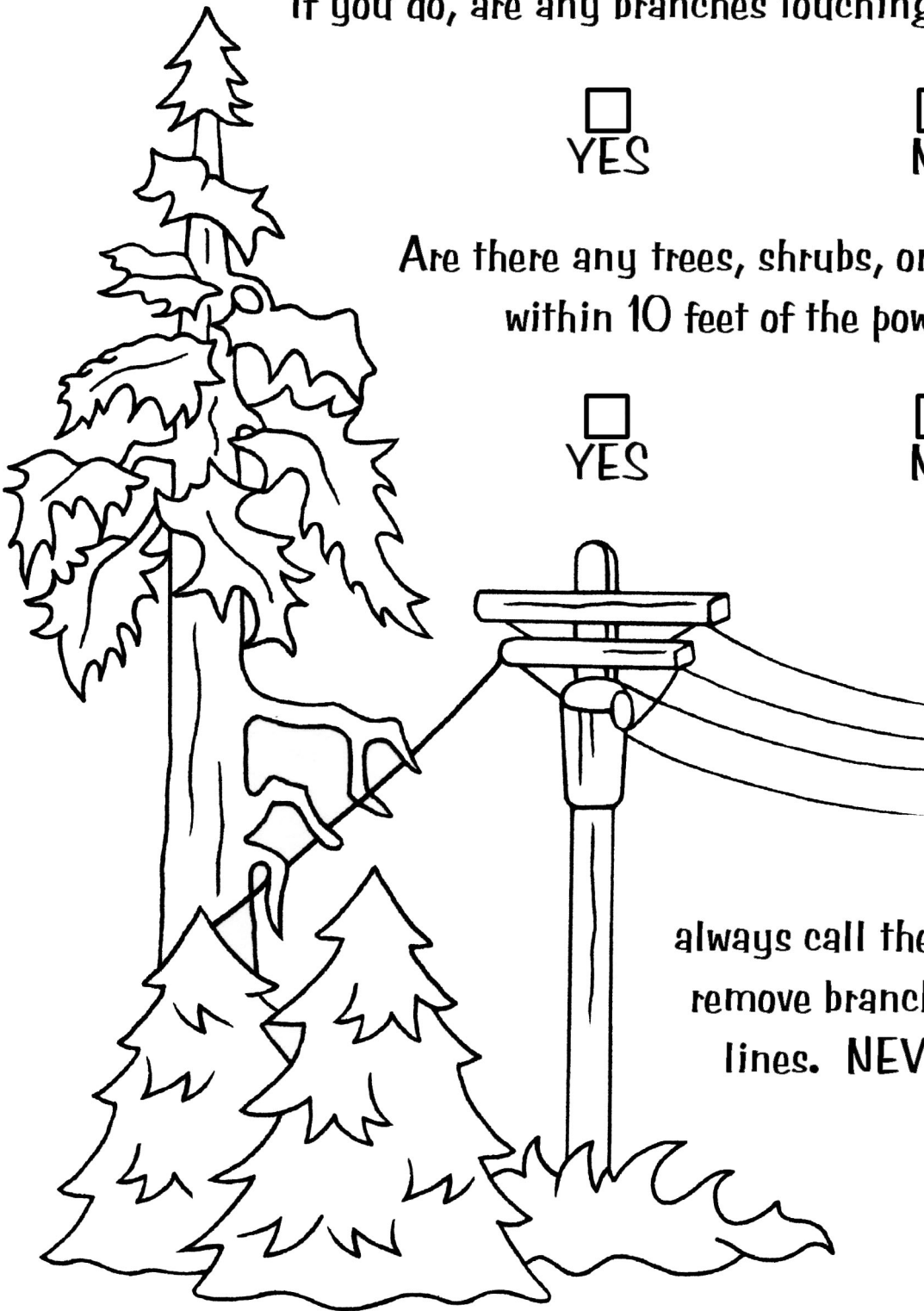
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Are there any trees, shrubs, or weeds growing within 10 feet of the power pole?

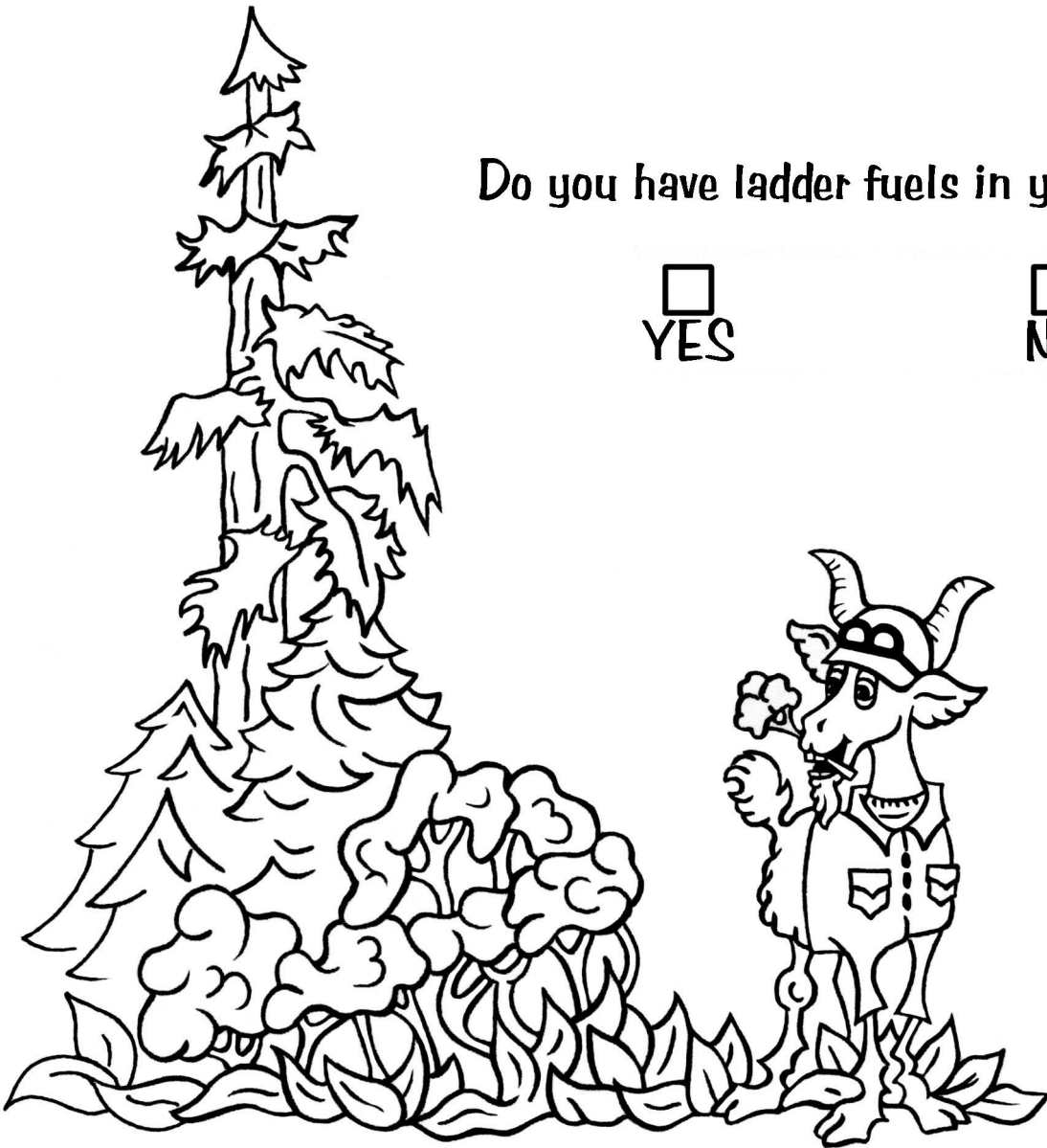
YES

NO



REMEMBER...

always call the electric company to remove branches from around the lines. **NEVER** do it yourself!



Do you have ladder fuels in your yard?

YES

NO

If your answers do not match the firewise answers
describe what changes could be made.



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Thanks
for using this workbook
to check your home's
survivable space.
And thanks for helping
us by making your
home firewise!

MEET THE AUTHOR

Billy Brushwacker is a leader in the field of fire mitigation, which means creating survivable space to protect homes, property and land from wildfire. It's as natural to him as eating ... and that's exactly how he does it! Cleaning out brush and other ladder fuels from the forest is important work that he and many other goats have done for years. Now, in his new job as spokesgoat for survivable space, he helps all those picky eaters out there find other ways to make their homes and property firewise. Billy was born and raised in Pine, Arizona, and received his training in the Pine Strawberry Fire District.