

# Main Street Memo: Combustible Porches



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## Things to Know

- ▶ Primary objective is to confine fire to porch area while protecting interior exposures.
- ▶ Pre planned longer hose stretches are hugely beneficial.
- ▶ Efforts must be made to stop fire extension into cockloft.
- ▶ Some porches may have been enclosed to create an extra interior room for occupants.
- ▶ When doing roof work watch the transition from house roof to porch roof as it may not be as strong. You can utilize the side parapets to help you with this.