

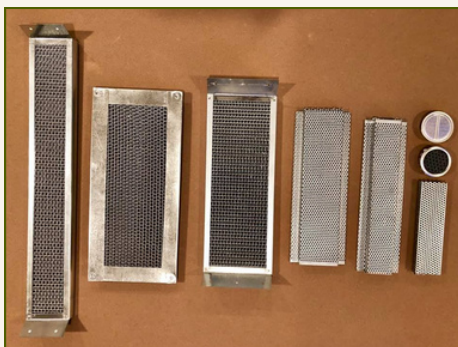


Vents on a Budget

During a wildfire, embers can blow into wide openings in vents and ignite your home. This is why fire resistant vents are recommended. Many homes have several sizes and shapes of vents – around the foundation and near the eaves and attic. Replacement can be costly, but consider these cost saving options:

Fire Resistant Vents: Low Cost Hacks

1. If you have standard-size vents you can replace them yourself. [Here is a DIY video](#) to show you how.



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NOTE: Many commercially available fire resistant vents have a honeycomb layer that closes up when exposed to flames or extreme heat.

2. You can build your own fire resistant vents with kits, layering fine mesh, honeycomb and covering it with $\frac{1}{8}$ inch wire mesh.

3. You can also get significant protection by just using $\frac{1}{16}$ " wire mesh. Cut it to fit over your vents and staple it on. This will keep embers out.



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