

CLEAR YOUR HOME IGNITION ZONE

REDUCE YOUR WILDFIRE RISK BY CREATING DEFENSIBLE SPACE.

FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO CLEAR 100 FEET AROUND YOUR HOME.



IMMEDIATE ZONE: 0-5 FEET



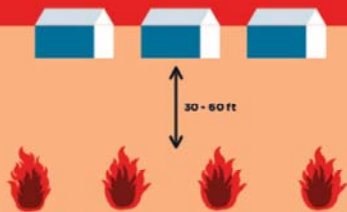
- Clean roofs and gutters of dead leaves, debris and pine needles that could ignite from wind-blown embers.
- Clean debris from exterior attic vents.
 - + Install 1/8-inch metal mesh screening to reduce embers.
- Move any flammable material away from wall exteriors. Consider mulch, flammable plants, leaves and needles, firewood piles – anything that can burn.
- Remove anything stored underneath decks or porches.

INTERMEDIATE ZONE: 5-30 FEET



- Keep lawns and native grasses mowed to no more than 4 inches tall.
- Remove vertical fuels (vegetation under trees) so a surface fire cannot reach the crowns.
 - + Prune lower tree branches 6 to 10 feet from the ground.
- Plan tree placement to ensure the mature canopy is no closer than 10 feet to the edge of your home.
- Limit trees and shrubs to small clusters of a few each to break up the continuity of the vegetation across the landscape.

EXTENDED ZONE: 30-100 FEET



- Dispose of heavy accumulations of ground litter/debris.
- Remove dead plant and tree material.
- Remove vegetation adjacent to storage sheds or other outbuildings.
- Plan or clear trees so that any 30 to 60 feet from the home have at least 12 feet between canopy tops.



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