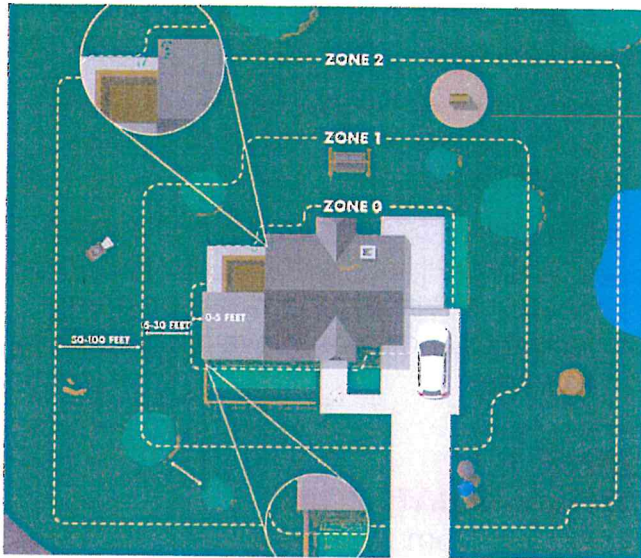


# FIRE INSPECTION: Defensible Space Checklist



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## ZONE MAP



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### ZONE 2: EXTENDED ZONE

(30-100 feet from structures, or to property line)

- ❑ Reduce fuel for wildfires in this area to slow fire spread.
- ❑ Remove dead and dying trees, shrubs, and vegetation.
- ❑ Thin trees so that there is at least 12 feet between tree canopies.
- ❑ Mow grass to a height of 4 inches or less- ENTIRE PROPERTY.
- ❑ Remove fallen leaves, needles, and other debris regularly.
- ❑ Dispose of all cut vegetation properly and do not leave it piled on-site.

- ❑ Remove all vegetation to bare mineral soil and maintain this for a minimum of a 10-foot clearance around propane tanks.
- ❑ All exposed woodpiles require ground underneath and around to be cleared to bare mineral soil 10' in all directions. ALL ZONES.

### PROPERTY OWNER'S ACTION PLAN

- ❑ Conduct regular inspections and maintenance for all zones.
- ❑ Schedule professional tree or brush removal services for tasks beyond personal capacity.
- ❑ Stay informed about local defensible space laws and requirements.
- ❑ Keep an emergency kit and evacuation plan in case of wildfire.
- ❑ Have car reversed into parking spot for faster evacuation.

### ADDITIONAL

- ❑ Ensure driveways and access roads are clear of vegetation for at least 10 feet on each side and have vertical clearance of 13.5 feet.
- ❑ Non-combustible Post visible address markers, the letters being 4" minimum for emergency responders.
- ❑ Install spark arresters on chimneys and stovepipes.
- ❑ Store flammable liquids in approved containers and away from structures.

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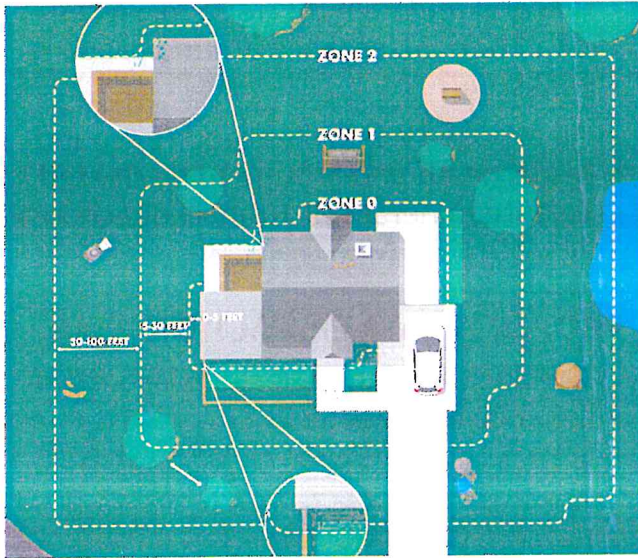


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### ZONE 0: IMMEDIATE ZONE

(0-5 feet from structures)

The primary goal is to create a noncombustible area immediately surrounding the structure.

- Remove all dead or dying vegetation. (THIS IS FOR ENTIRE PROPERTY.)
- Clear leaves, pine needles, and debris from roofs, gutters, decks, and around the base of structures.
- Maintain a 0' clearance between vegetation and chimney/stove pipe.
- Replace flammable vegetation (e.g., junipers, cypress) with fire-resistant plants.
- Remove ALL combustible materials like firewood, lumber, or trash from Zone 0 unless covered by fire resistant material.

- Use noncombustible materials for landscaping, such as gravel, pavers, or concrete.
- Ensure all vent openings are covered with 1/8-inch metal mesh to prevent ember intrusion.
- Maintain a 6-foot clearance to service drop power lines coming into the home. Ensure there are no dead or dying branches and limbs above or threatening this line.

### ZONE 1: INTERMEDIATE ZONE

(5-30 feet from structures)

Focus on reducing fire intensity near the home.

- Maintain at least a 18-foot clearance between tree canopies and any structure.
- Remove ALL dead plants, grass, and weeds.
- Prune tree branches to a height of at least 6-10 feet above the ground.
- Keep shrubs and trees well-spaced, 10 feet apart, to avoid forming a continuous fuel source.
- Use low-growing, fire-resistant plants and ground covers.
- Remove ladder fuels by separating the vertical arrangement of vegetation (e.g., avoid shrubs under trees).

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