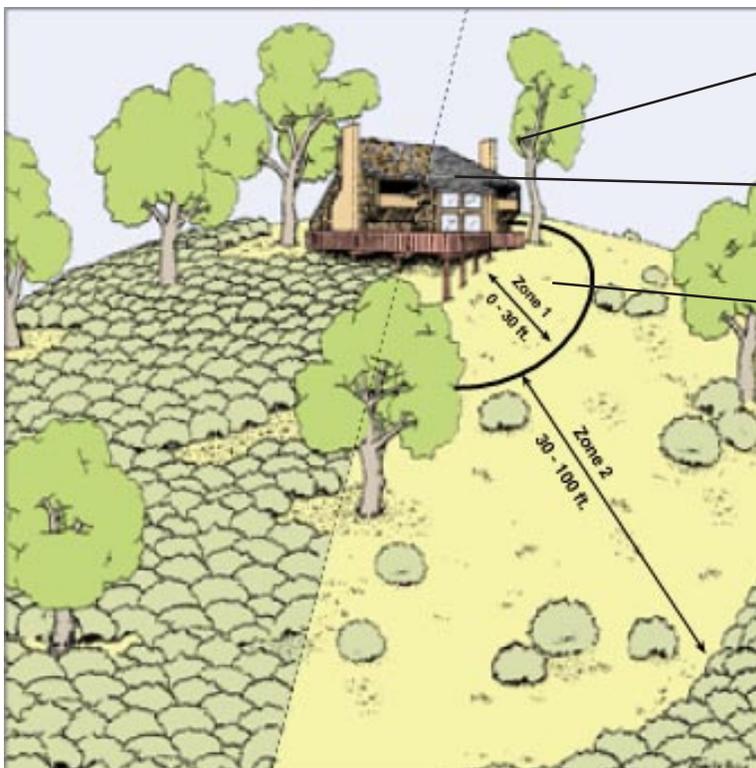


How To Reduce Fire Hazards “Creating Defensible Space”

- ❑ Remove brush, weeds, dry grass, needles, leaves and any other flammable vegetation within **30 feet of any structure** (or to property line).
- ❑ **Additional clearance up to 100 feet** (or to property line) may be needed to protect homes near brush fields and/or wooded areas.
- ❑ Maintain trees, shrubs or bushes adjacent to or overhanging any **structure clear of dead limbs**.
- ❑ Prune trees so that no limb is within **10 feet of any chimney opening**. A 1/2 inch maximum mesh screen is required for all chimney outlets.
- ❑ **Maintain roof, gutters and deck surfaces** free of leaves, needles, twigs and any combustible materials.
- ❑ All brush, weeds, grass and hazardous vegetation within **10 feet of any road**.
- ❑ Clear all vegetation, trash or other combustible material a minimum of **10 feet from propane tanks** or containers.
- ❑ Remove all cut vegetation and combustible debris and dispose of it in a **legal and safe** manner.

Brush Clearance and Maintenance Is A Year Round Responsibility



REMOVE

Limbs within 10 feet of chimney. Dead limbs overhanging buildings.

CLEAN

All needles and leaves off roof.,,..

CLEAR

All flammable vegetation within 30 feet of buildings.

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