



# Protect your home from fire

If your property is in a State Responsibility Area and adjoins a mountain area or lands covered by forests, brush, grass or other flammable materials, you're required to keep at least 100 feet of defensible space around your property.

## “Lean, Clean and Green Zone”

Keep at least 30 feet of defensible space directly around your home by removing:

- dead plants, grass and weeds;
- dead or dry leaves and pine needles;
- vegetation hidden beneath decks; and
- limbs within 10 feet of the chimney.

## The “Reduced Fuel Zone”

For the remaining 70 feet extending to the edge of the property, stick to these rules for horizontal shrub spacing:

- 2 times their height on a flat to mild slope (less than 20%);
- 4 times their height on a mild to moderate slope (20-40%); and
- 6 times their height on a moderate to steep slope (greater than 40%).

Trees must be spaced:

- 10 feet apart on a flat to mild slope (less than 20%);
- 20 feet apart on a mild to moderate slope (20-40%); and
- 30 feet apart on a moderate to steep slope (greater than 40%).

Mow grass down to a maximum height of 4 inches and remove fallen debris such as cones and small branches.

