

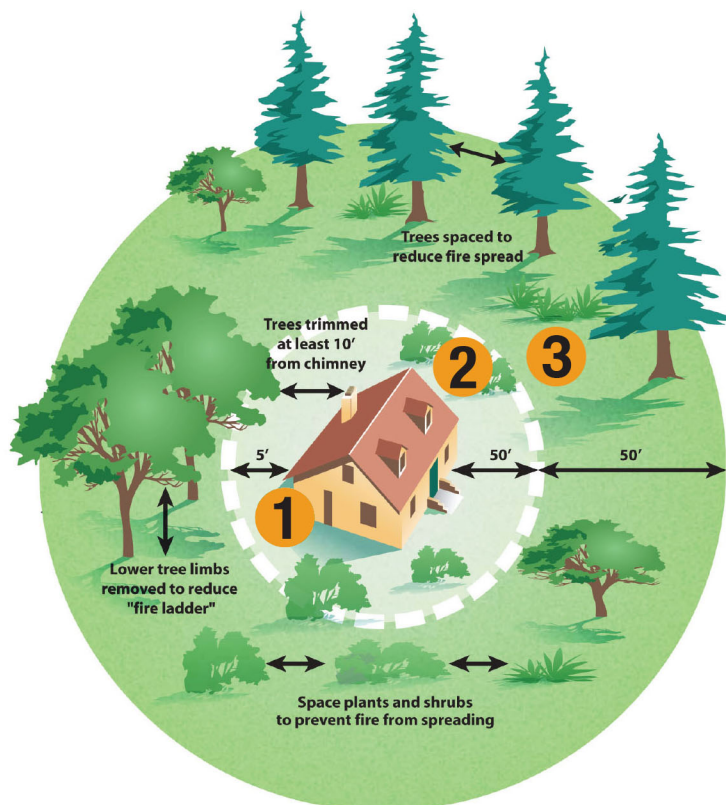
100' DEFENSIBLE SPACE

MAKE YOUR HOME FIRE SAFE

A Defensible Space of 100 feet around your home is required by law. It protects your home while providing a safe area for firefighters.

1 "Hardscape or Limited Zone"

Continuous hardscape or limited fire-resistant plantings in the first 5 feet from an exterior wall surface around your home. Vegetation should not exceed 6 to 18 inches in height and irrigation is required.



2 "Lean, Clean and Green Zone"

Lawn, weeds and other landscaping in the first 50 feet around your home should be mowed and properly maintained.

Thinning and pruning the brush and trees in the first 50 feet around your home is critical.

Clean all needles and leaves from your roof and gutters.

Trim tree limbs at least 10 feet from chimneys, and remove dead branches hanging over your home or garage.

The law requires a screen over your chimney outlet of not more than 1/2 inch mesh.

3 "Reduced Fuel Zone"

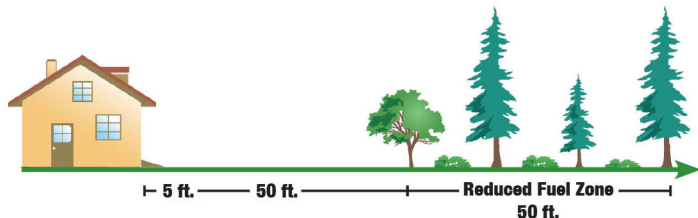
Create horizontal and vertical spacing between plants to improve your chance of stopping a wildfire before it destroys your home.

Remove lower tree limbs to reduce the risk of a vertical fire ladder.

"Additional Tips"

Use care when operating equipment such as lawnmowers. One small spark may start a fire; a string trimmer is much safer.

Check with your local fire department for additional requirements.



50/50 Reduced Fuel Zone applies to residents within the unincorporated areas of San Diego County



Contact Lakeside Fire Protection District for tips and assistance. www.lakesidefire.org

