



# Defensible space is required year round.

## Are you doing your part?

### ANNUAL INSPECTIONS STARTING 06/01/2023

### & CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

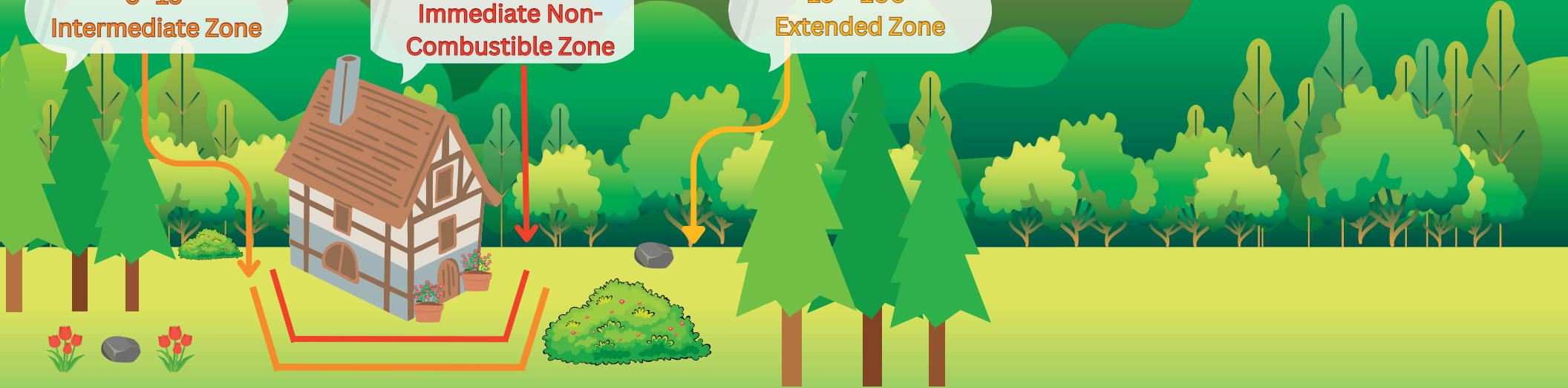


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0'-15'  
Intermediate Zone

0' - 5'  
Immediate Non-Combustible Zone

15' - 100'  
Extended Zone



# Wildfire Defensible Space Compliance Checklist

Within 0-100 ft. From All Aspects of All Structures and/or Up to Your Property Line



- Abate pine needles on roofing, in gutters, under and on decking, stairs, landings, and parking pads.
- Prune branches and limbs that are within 10 ft. of a chimney opening, stovepipe, outlet, or that overhang a structure within 10 ft. vertical and horizontal distance from the roof line.
- Within 0-5 ft. of a structure:** abate pine needles, forest litter, dead vegetation, and mulches.
- Within 0-15 ft. of a structure:** abate high energy release vegetation. This includes hydrants, telephone poles, fencing, and propane tanks.
- Entire property:** remove dead, dying, and hazardous trees & cut weeds and grasses below 4 in. Also abate downed limbs, branches, and pine cone accumulations.
- Entire property:** abate pine needles and forest litter. Remove down to 2 in. in depth & retain up to 2 in. of forest litter for soil health and erosion control.
- Entire property:** prune lower 25% of shrubbery vegetation. Remove all dead wood from all aspects of shrubs.
- Entire property:** high energy release vegetation, should be spaced apart by doubling the size of the height of the tallest shrub. (Example: If you have a 6 ft. shrub high energy release vegetation should be spaced out 12 ft.)
- Entire property:** remove all native trees up to 6 in. in diameter that stand within 8 ft. of another tree (excluding deciduous trees).
- Entire property:** trees taller than 45 ft. - prune lower limbs and branches 12 ft. to 15 ft. up from ground level or no more than 25% of total height of tree. Prune all dead limbs and branches (excluding deciduous trees).
- Entire property:** trees less than 45 ft. in height, prune lower 6 ft. limbs and branches up from ground level or no more than 25% of total height of tree. Prune all dead limbs and branches (excluding deciduous trees).
- Entire property:** remove combustible hazards, tires, lumber, junk, & trash.
- Within 20 ft. of roadways, easements, and driveways:** abate all high energy release vegetation.
- Driveway access:** at least 14 ft. vertical clearance from overhanging vegetation.
- Firewood:** firewood shall be neatly stacked and stored in a weather resistant structure and/or covered with a fire-resistant tarp.