



## Fire Prevention Education

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### How can your home be safely defended from wildfire?

1. Create a defensible space: Thin out continuous tree grass and brush cover. This will reduce the ability of fires to spread from the wildland to your home.
2. Dispose of all limbs and debris left from thinning by either chipping, hauling away or by piling for burning in the winter.
3. Remove dead limbs, and other ground litter within your defensible space.
4. Stack firewood uphill or on a contour at least 30 feet from your home.
5. Mow dry grass and weeds to a height of 6 inches or less for a distance of 30 feet from your home. During the summer mow **only** during the early morning hours to reduce the start of fires from equipment.
6. Prune branches from trees within your defensible space to a height of 10 feet above the ground.
7. Clean roof and gutters of pine needles and leaves to eliminate an ignition source. Remove branches that extend over eaves of roofs. Remove branches within 15 feet of a chimney.
8. Reduce density of surrounding forest at least 100 feet from your home (or to the property line, whichever is closest). Thin the trees so there is a 10 foot spacing between tree branches.
9. Locate propane tanks at least 30 feet from structures, preferably at the same elevation as your home. Clear any flammable vegetation at least 10 feet from the tank.
10. Maintain your defensible space annually, by removing debris, shrubs and any other unwanted vegetation that accumulates during the year.
11. Make sure your address is clearly visible.
12. Thin vegetation on both sides of driveway to allow for emergency vehicles to safely enter your property.
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