



# DEFENSIBLE






## NON-COMBUSTIBLE SPACE

# ZONE ZERO

## BE SAFE

EXTENDS 0 TO 5 FEET FROM BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, DECKS AND STAIRS. THIS IS A **NON-COMBUSTIBLE** ZONE AND FUNCTIONS TO REDUCE IGNITION FROM EMBERS THAT LAND NEAR STRUCTURES. **ZERO COMBUSTIBLES IN THIS ZONE**

### COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS IN THIS ZONE ARE PROHIBITED

-  **NO: MULCH, BARK, RUBBER MULCH**  
**YES: ROCK, GRAVEL, PAVERS OR DIRT**
-  **NO: WOOD FENCING OR GATES**  
**YES: METAL, CONCRETE OR VINYL**
-  **NO: COMBUSTIBLE PLANTS, POTS / CONTAINERS MADE OF WOOD, PLASTIC, WOVEN BASKETS**  
**YES: CERAMIC, TERRACOTTA, CONCRETE OR METAL**
-  **NO: COMBUSTIBLE PATIO FURNITURE, ARTWORK/DECOR MADE OF WOOD, STRAW, BRANCHES, ETC.**  
**YES: METAL FURNITURE, ITEMS MADE OF METAL, CERAMIC, CONCRETE OR TERRACOTTA**
-  **REMOVE TREE LIMBS THAT EXTEND INTO THIS AREA**

Defensible Space is **REQUIRED BY LAW** and includes Zone Zero: **Local - AFPD 2023 Fire Ordinance: County – 2023 County of San Diego Consolidated Fire Code: State – Public Resources Code 4291**



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**FIREWISE USA**  
RESIDENTS REDUCING WILDFIRE RISKS

Alpine is a FireWise designated community and conforms to the FireWise framework to reduce wildfire risks and to increase the ignition resistance of homes within the community.





# ALPINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Scope of work – To cut and clear weeds and grasses on private property as per the Fire Marshal with Alpine Fire Protection District. Included in the scope of work is to cut all weeds, grasses, brush down to a height not to exceed 6". Certain species of plants such as coyote brush, chamise, sumac, buckwheat may be cut down to flush with the ground. Sumac bush shall not be located in the defensible space zone of the home or buildings.

**Trees:** Mature trees 18' in height or taller shall be limbed up off the ground by a minimum of 6' vertically. Cut all lower branches up off the trunk and chip. Cut and clear all weeds and grasses underneath. If the tree has vegetation to remain such as box hedges. Then the x3 rule applies. Height of the plant x3 and then add the 6' to that measurement. If the tree is less than 18' in height, then limb up the lower branches 1/3 tree height. No plants may be underneath the tree canopy trip line.

**Chipping branches and cuttings.** Please make sure to spread out as best as possible. It is the homeowner's responsibility to ensure the depth does not exceed 6". FREE roadside chipping is available per chipping area. Register for chipping here: [www.alpineviejasfsc.org](http://www.alpineviejasfsc.org)

**Roadside clearing** – Driveways and secondary roads shall be cut and cleared 20' horizontally. All brush/weeds and growth shall be cut to prevent flame length from coming across roadway impeding egress and ingress. NO tree branches overhanging the access road. Vertical clearance of 13'6" is required.

**Roadside Clearing along Evacuation Routes** – The following roads are identified as major means of egress for evacuation route. Alpine Blvd, Arnold Way, Tavern Road, South Grade Road, Harbison Canyon, Victoria Drive, Dehesa Road, Japatual Valley Road. If work is to be done along these roads, please follow roadside clearing for 30' on a horizontal plane.

**Bushes under tree canopies** – If you have bushes or plants located under a tree canopy, they shall be low and height of these plants shall be three times vertical height to the lowest branch of the tree or removed.

Each parcel shall require compliance for Zone 0. This is California Law as per SB63 and amended language in Government Code 51175 – 51189 and Public Resources Code 4291. Local Defensible Space Ordinance requires compliance with Zone 0. **NO Combustible materials shall be located in this zone.** Homeowners shall clear mulch, bark. Scope of work will identify the items to be removed. Any issues with the homeowner should immediately notify the Fire Marshal to provide education.

Should you have any questions, please contact Alpine Fire Protection District Fire Marshal McBroom for a walk of the parcel to provide a defensible space walk or home ignition zone assessment.

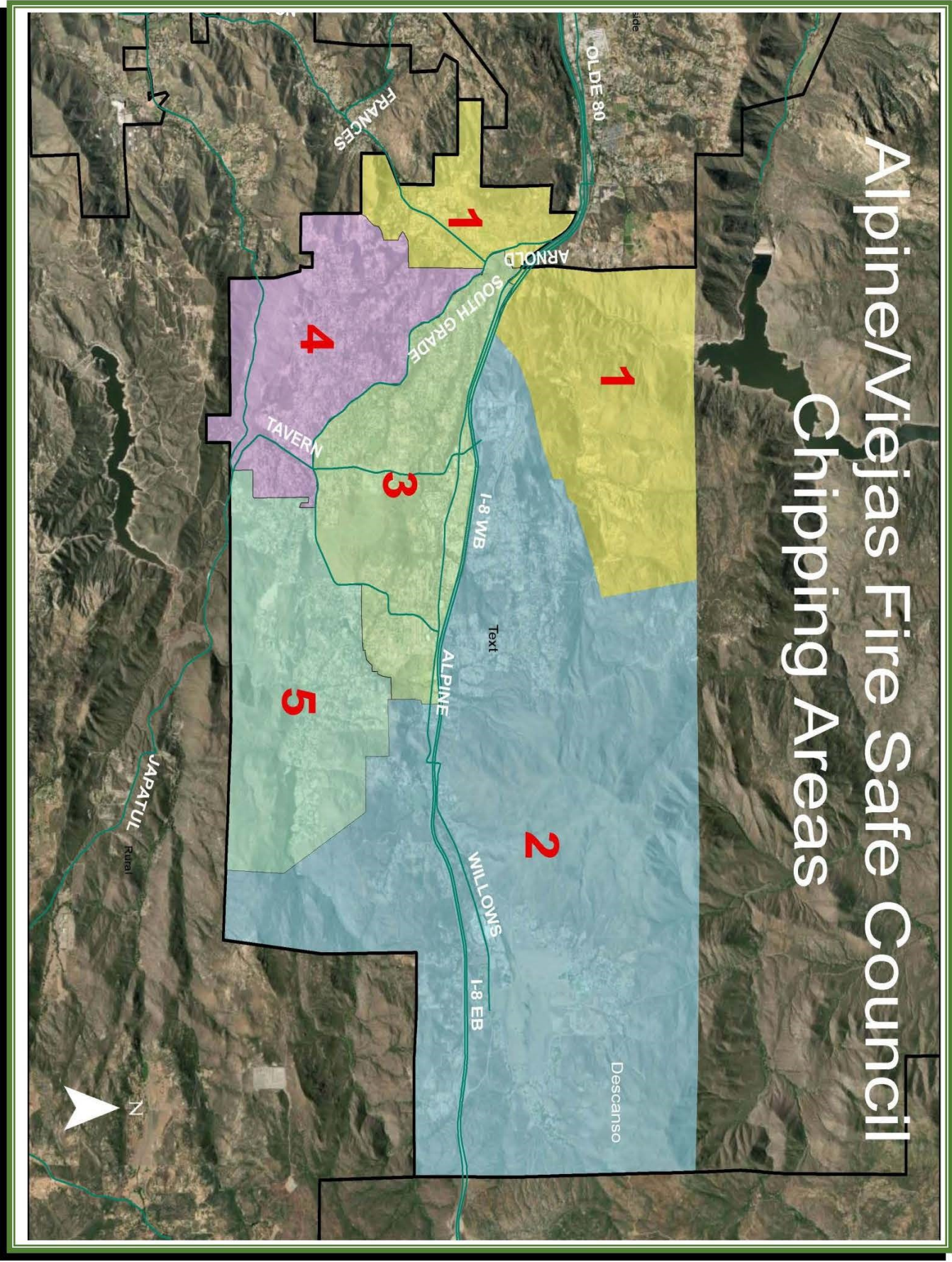
Firewise USA Discount is available for homeowners that are in compliance with local ordinances. AFPD is also Board of Forestry Fire Risk Reduction Community list recipients as well. This equals discounts on fire insurance.

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# Alpine/Viejas Fire Safe Council Chipping Areas







**ALPINE/VIEJAS  
FIRE SAFE  
COUNCIL**

# FREE ROADSIDE CHIPPING

Continued Excellent Service to communities of Alpine and Viejas  
REGISTER for Free roadside chipping: [www.alpineviejasfsc.org](http://www.alpineviejasfsc.org)

## Stack and stage all cut materials along edge of roadway

- ☑ Stack all fresh cuts facing the street. Arrange piles in a row.
- ☑ Cut materials shall be from your legal parcel.
- ☑ Arrange piles neatly. Failure to do so may result in rescheduled chipping.
- ☑ NO Stumps or any other root materials.
- ☑ NO limbs larger than 8" in diameter.
- ☑ NO mud, rocks, construction materials, trash, thorns, poison oak, leaf litter, bamboo, palms.

## How to Stack Your Cuttings to be Chipped



**Acceptable Pile**



**Unacceptable Pile**







Chipping funds provided by the Sunrise Powerlink Fire Mitigation Grant Community Protection Grant.

# 2025 CHIPPING

## REGISTRATION & EVENTS

<u>Chipping Area</u>	<u>Registration Opens</u>	<u>Chipping Occurs</u>
A3	12/9/2024 to 12/27/2024	1/6/2025 to 1/10/2025
A4	1/1/2025 to 1/26/2025	1/27/2025 to 1/31/2025
SPECIAL EVENT	OPERATION CHIP DROP	2/22/2025
A5	2/1/2025 to 2/23/2025	2/24/2025 to 2/28/2025
A1	3/1/2025 to 3/23/2025	3/24/2025 to 3/28/2025
A2	3/31/2025 to 4/27/2025	4/28/2025 to 5/2/2025
SPECIAL EVENT	OPERATION CHIP DROP	5/17/2025
A3	4/28/2025 to 5/25/2025	5/26/2025 to 5/30/2025
A4	6/1/2025 to 6/29/2025	6/30/2025 to 7/4/2025
A5	6/30/2025 to 7/27/2025	7/28/2025 to 8/1/2025
A1	7/28/2025 to 8/24/2025	8/25/2025 to 8/29/2025
A2	9/1/2025 to 9/28/2025	9/29/2025 to 10/3/2025
SPECIAL EVENT	OPERATION CHIP DROP	10/11/2025
A3	9/29/2025 to 10/26/2025	10/27/2025 to 10/31/2025
A4	10/27/2025 to 11/16/2025	11/17/2025 to 11/21/2025
A5	12/1/2025 to 12/28/2025	12/29/2025 to 1/2/2026

**Operation Chip Drop**—Community wide event to help homeowners with large items such as mattresses, appliances, water heaters, recycling tires, green waste to be chipped. Keeping our hillsides free and clear of litter. Giving local residents to bring in their large items and CHIP or DROP them to be handled safely and appropriately.



# Being Safer from Wildfires Can Help With Your Insurance



**Safer from Wildfires** is a ground-up approach to wildfire resilience with three layers of protection — for the structure, the immediate surroundings, and the community. Following these achievable steps can help you save money on your insurance.



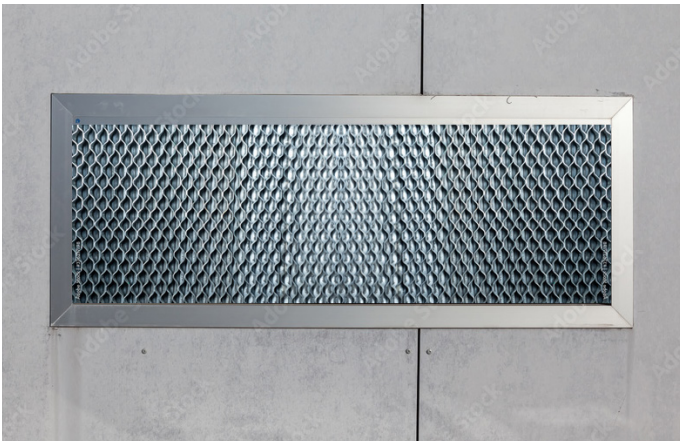
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*Safer from Wildfires* was created by an interagency partnership between Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara and the emergency response and readiness agencies in Governor Gavin Newsom's administration. Learn more at [insurance.ca.gov](https://insurance.ca.gov)



# 3 Ways to Get Started with **Safer from Wildfires**

Don't know where to start? Here are 3 low-cost steps you can take today.



## Keep embers out

Installing 1/16 to 1/8 inch noncombustible, corrosion-resistant metal mesh screens over attic vents can keep wind-blown embers out of your house.



## Clear the first 5 feet

Removing greenery and replacing wood chips with stone or decomposed granite 5 feet around your home prevents fire from getting a foot in the door.



## Be safer together

With Firewise USA, communities as small as 8 dwelling units or as big as 2,500 can create an action plan and start being safer together. Firewise USA is a nationally recognized program with proven results, sponsored by the National Fire Prevention Association.

## Do more, save more

Every action under **Safer from Wildfires** will qualify you for an insurance discount. By doing more, you can save more.

- Class A fire-rated roof
- 5-foot ember-resistant zone around the structure
- Noncombustible 6 inches at the bottom of walls
- Ember- and fire-resistant vents
- Double pane windows or added shutters
- Enclosed eaves
- Cleared vegetation and debris from under decks
- Move sheds and outbuildings at least 30 feet away
- Trim trees and remove brush in compliance with state and local defensible space laws
- Neighborhoods can form a Firewise USA community
- Cities, counties, and local districts can become certified as a Fire Risk Reduction Community

Scan to find more resources





# Defensible Space – *Be fire Ready!*

## Defensible Space Codes **HAVE CHANGED** In San Diego County



State and Local Fire Codes Identify **THREE** Defensible Space Treatment zones for fuel modification

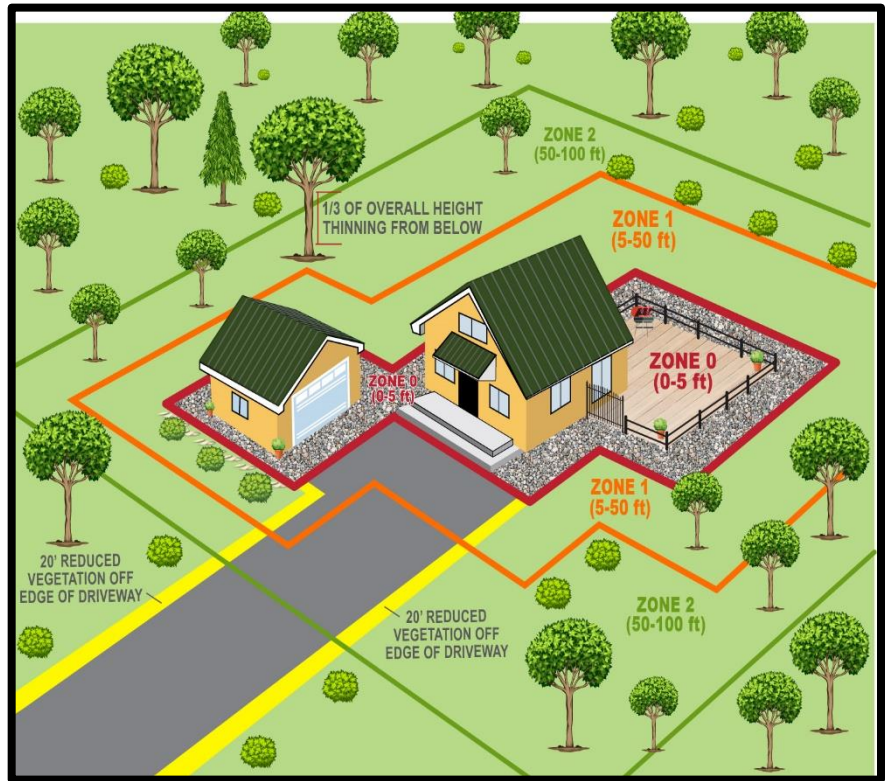
**Zone Zero:** is 0-5 feet from buildings structures, decks, stairs, or from attachments to building or structures.

This area is a **Non-Combustible Zone.**

**REMOVE – REDUCE and REPLACE.**

Functions to reduce the potential that embers landing near a building will ignite fuels and expose the area around a home to a direct flame impingement.

1. Use noncombustible materials: rock, stone pavers, cement, bare earth, gravel or sand.
2. Remove leaves, needles, or other vegetation growth from all roofs and gutters.
3. Remove tree limbs that extend into this area.
4. Remove vegetation and items that could ignite from around and under decks.
5. Remove combustible plants and combustible materials/items.
6. Remove wood fencing or gates
7. Use of mulch, bark, rubber bark and or compost shall be prohibited.



**Zone One:** is 5 - 50 feet from buildings, structures, decks, stairs, or from attachments to building or structures.

This area requires the greatest reduction of flammable vegetation and consists of low growing fire-resistant plants.

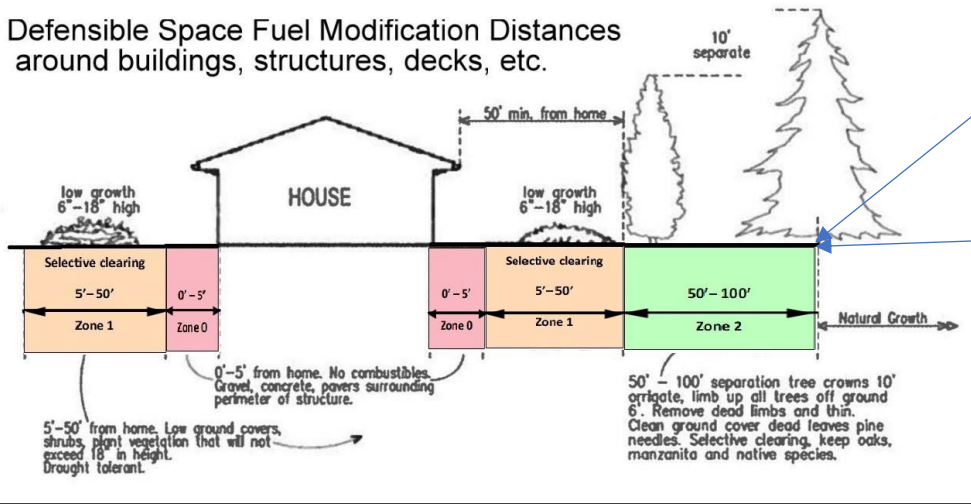
1. Vegetation is low growing 6" to a maximum of 18" in height.
2. Remove dead vegetation and dead trees. Mow - Remove weeds - Prune lower limbs.
3. All branches within ten feet of any chimney or stovepipe must be removed.
4. Weeds and annual grasses maintained to a height not to exceed 6 inches.
5. Reduce the amount of fuel around the structures by separating the space between fuels, and or reshaping the retained fuels by trimming.

**Zone Two:** is 50 to 100 feet from buildings, structures, decks, stairs or attachments to building or structure.

1. When tree is over 18 feet in height remove lower limbs to create SIX feet of vertical clearance above ground.
2. When tree is less than 18 feet in height – remove lowest limbs that are 1/3 of tree height.
3. Plants/shrubs shall be limbed up off ground, so the lowest branches are 1/3 height of plant/shrub.
4. Create ten-foot separation between tree canopies and remove dead limbs.
5. Reduce the natural vegetation by 50% of the square footage within this area.
6. Weeds and annual grasses maintained to a height not to exceed 4 inches.
7. Remove all dead and dying vegetation.



## Defensible Space Fuel Modification Distances around buildings, structures, decks, etc.



\*If tree is greater than 18 feet  
In height, limb up  
lowest branches to  
create six feet clearance  
above ground.  
\*If tree is less than 18  
feet in height, limb low  
branches by 1/3 of  
height of tree.

- Stack firewood at least 30 feet away from structures and ten feet off of property line.
- Maintain a 13-foot 6-inch vertical clearance over all roads and driveways for emergency vehicle access.
- Remove vegetation to create bare soil within ten feet of ground mounted solar panels.
- Remove vegetation to create bare soil within ten feet of propane tanks.
- Remove refuse, trash, cuttings.
- Lift/remove limbs from bottom 1/3 of trees.
- Remove all hazardous/combustible vegetation within 20 feet along both sides of driveways **and** roadways that bound the property.
- In all cases, fuel reduction means arranging the trees, shrubs and other fuel sources in a way that makes it difficult for fire to transfer from one fuel source to another. It does not mean cutting down all trees and shrubs on the property.

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### State and Local Fire Codes:

- **One Hundred feet of Defensible Space is required under the Public Resource Code (PRC) 4291.**
- **San Diego County ordinance for Defensible Space is more stringent than the State of California's minimum requirement in PRC 4291.**
- PRC 4291 – California Public Resources Code 4291.  
[https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/codes\\_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=4291.&lawCode=PRC](https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=4291.&lawCode=PRC)
- County of San Diego, Consolidated Fire Code 2023  
<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/sdcfa/documents/prevention/2020-County-Consolidated-Fire-Code-FINAL.pdf>





# ALPINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

## WEED ABATEMENT CONTRACTOR LIST

Updated 1-22-2025

The Alpine Fire Protection District does not take responsibility for these companies. All contractors who requested to be on this list provided the District with Proof of Liability Insurance and/or Worker's Compensation Insurance. It will be up to the homeowner to verify that the insurance is current. You may also find Weed Control Contractors in the Yellow pages of the phone book. This list is in alphabetical order and provided as a COURTESY ONLY!

KNOCK-EM-OUT TREE SERVICE	Anthony Debenedetti	(619) 971-9812
BUTLER'S WEED ABATEMENT	Tom Butler	(619) 337-4986
EAST COUNTY TRANSITIONAL LIVING CENTER <a href="http://www.ectlc.org">www.ectlc.org</a>	Stephen	(619) 442-0457
FIRE PREVENTION SERVICES (Specialize in poison oak removal) <a href="http://www.fireprevention.net">www.fireprevention.net</a>	Alex Osborne	(619) 562-1058
BURGIO LANDSCAPE SERVICES, INC. <a href="http://www.burgiolandscape.com">www.burgiolandscape.com</a> removal/ weed whipping	Chris Burgio	(619) 277-1399
ANTON'S SERVICE INC. (Specialize in poison oak removal) <a href="http://www.antonService.com">www.antonService.com</a>	Anton	(619) 579-9000
ADVANCED WEED & BRUSH CUTTING	Mark	(619) 562-8210
FIREPROTEC WEED, BRUSH, TREE SERVICES <a href="http://www.thefireprotec.com">www.thefireprotec.com</a>	Ishmel	(619) 961-6250
DW YARDSCAPES <a href="https://www.dwyardscapes.com">https://www.dwyardscapes.com</a>	Matt Kiler	(619) 490-3168
POPE TREE SERVICE <a href="http://www.popetreeservice.com">www.popetreeservice.com</a>	Dustin Pope	(619) 373-0639

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TREE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS <a href="http://www.treeofrighteousness.com">www.treeofrighteousness.com</a>	Mattheau Villarreal	(619) 530-4172
SLO MOW <a href="http://www.slomow.com">www.slomow.com</a>	Mike Harnew	(503) 730-4183
Specialty Mowing Services (SMS) <a href="http://www.specialtymowing.com">www.specialtymowing.com</a>	Martti Silva	(760) 728-1591
ARTISTIC ARBOR GARDENS, INC. <a href="mailto:info@artisticarborgardens.com">info@artisticarborgardens.com</a>	Sarah Alvarado	(858) 503-0159

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# Low-Cost Retrofit List

## Low-Cost Ways to Harden Your Home

1. When it is time to replace your roof, replace it with a Class A fire-rated roof. [OSFM Wildland Urban Interface \(WUI\) Products](#)
2. Block any spaces between your roof covering and sheathing with noncombustible materials (bird stops).
3. Install a noncombustible gutter cover on gutters to prevent the accumulation of leaves and debris in the gutter.
4. Cover your chimney and stovepipe outlets with a noncombustible corrosion-resistant metal mesh screen ([spark arrestor](#)), with 3/8-inch to 1/2-inch openings.
5. Install ember and flame-resistant vents. Consult your local building official and hire a licensed contractor for this project as these modifications may reduce airflow. [OSFM Wildland Urban Interface \(WUI\) Products](#).
6. Caulk and plug gaps greater than 1/8-inch around exposed rafters and blocking to prevent ember intrusion into the attic or other enclosed spaces.
7. Inspect exterior siding for dry rot, gaps, cracks, and warping. Caulk or plug gaps greater than 1/8-inch in siding and replace any damaged boards, including those with dry rot.
8. Install weather-stripping to gaps greater than 1/8-inch between garage doors and door frames to prevent ember intrusion. The weather-stripping must be compliant with UL Standard 10C.
9. When it's time to replace your windows, replace them with multi-paned windows that have at least one pane of tempered glass. [OSFM Wildland Urban Interface \(WUI\) Products](#).
10. When it's time to replace your siding or deck, use compliant noncombustible, ignition-resistant, or other [OSFM Wildland Urban Interface \(WUI\) Products](#)
11. Cover openings to operable skylights with a noncombustible metal mesh screen with openings in the screen not to exceed 1/8 inch.
12. Install a minimum 6-inch metal flashing, applied vertically on the exterior of the wall at the deck-to-wall intersection to protect the combustible siding material.

\*This list was developed as a best practices guide and to assist homeowners to ensure their home is more ignition-resistant from wildfires. Low cost can be subjective. Some of these items are based on upgrading to more stringent materials when that feature is up for replacement due to normal maintenance or lifespan, i.e. roofs.





# Low-Cost Retrofit List

## Low-Cost Ways to Create Defensible Space and Enhance the Effects of a Hardened Home

1. Regularly clean your roof, gutters, decks, and the base of walls to avoid the accumulation of fallen leaves, needles, and other flammable materials (see [Defensible Space Webpage](#) for more details).
2. Ensure that all combustible materials are removed from underneath, on top of, or within five feet of a deck.
3. Remove vegetation or other combustible materials that are within five feet of windows and glass doors.
4. Replace wood mulch products within five feet of all structures with noncombustible products such as dirt, stone, or gravel.
5. Remove all dead or dying grass, plants, shrubs, trees, branches, leaves, weeds, and pine needles within 30 feet of all structures or to the property line.
6. Ensure exposed firewood is stored at least 30 feet away from structures or completely covered in a fire-resistant material that will not allow embers to penetrate. Additionally, make sure you have 10 feet of clearance around your wood piles.
7. Be sure to store combustible outdoor furnishings away from your home when not in use.
8. Remember to properly store retractable awnings and umbrellas when not in use so they do not collect leaves and embers.

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### DWELLING FIRE SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION for Wildfire Hardening Discounts

This Supplemental Application must be completed when the insured makes a request for Wildfire Hardening Structure or Immediate Surroundings discounts.

You may be eligible for a premium discount on your policy for improvements made to the insured premises as a means of mitigating loss from a wildfire.

Below is a list of mitigation measures for dwellings that may qualify for such discounts.

#### Wildfire Hardening Requirements for Structure Discount

I attest that the property currently has all of the following conditions:

- Class-A Fire rated roof (meaning composition shingle, stone, concrete or clay tile, or metal)
- 6 inches at the bottom of all exterior walls made of non-combustible material
- Ember and fire-resistant vents (wire mesh covering)
- Upgraded windows (Multi-paned)
- Enclosed eaves

Yes  No

#### Wildfire Hardening Requirements for Immediate Surroundings Discount

I attest that the property currently has all of the following conditions:

- Cleared vegetation and debris from under decks
- A 5 foot ember-resistant zone around the home (including fencing within 5 feet)
- Removal of combustible sheds and other outbuildings from the immediate surroundings of the home, to at least a distance of 30 feet
- Defensible space compliance (including trimming trees, removal of brush and debris from yard, in compliance with California Public Resources Code 4291)

Yes  No

By signing below, the applicant/named insured is certifying that the property currently has the above conditions. We will verify that these conditions exist as part of our property inspection process.

Applicant's/Insured's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

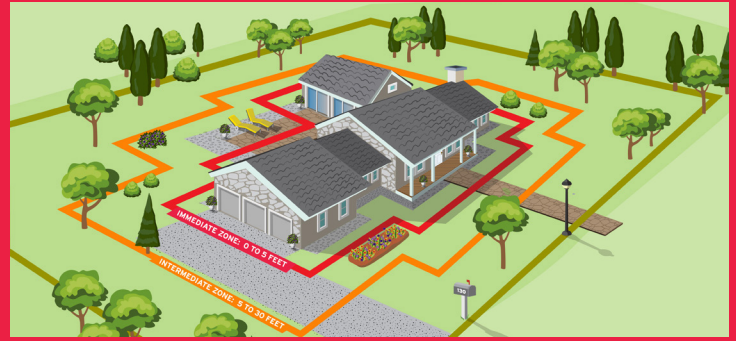
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Item #	Structure Component, Assembly, or Attached Combustible	Hardening Action	Performance Goal	Applicable Condition(s)	Notes	Expected Cost Range (\$, \$\$, \$\$\$)	Matched in Existing Code
12	Off -ridge vent	Replace with ember and flame-resistant vent	Minimize embers with enough energy to cause ignitions	Non-ember/flame resistant vent	n/a	\$\$	Chapter 7A
13	Gable vent	Remove gable vent	Minimize embers with enough energy to cause ignitions	Combustible screen and/or mesh greater than 1/8 inch	n/a	\$\$	None
		Replace with ember and flame-resistant vent				\$	Chapter 7A
14	Under eave and any vents in the under-eave area on the rake (gable) end of the building	Replace with ember and flame-resistant vent, add fire caulking around all blocking	Minimize embers with enough energy to cause ignitions	Non-ember/flame resistant vent and/or uncaulked eaves blocking	n/a	\$-\$\$	Chapter 7A
		Create a soffited eave (horizontal) or enclose eave (angled) using noncombustible material		Non-ember/flame resistant vent and/or open eave	1. All sides of the residence 2. Angled implies following the roof line	\$-\$\$	None
		Replace with ember and flame-resistant vent		n/a	\$-\$\$	Chapter 7A	
15	Crawl space vents	Replace with ember and flame-resistant vent and add moisture barrier	Minimize embers with enough energy to cause ignitions	Non-ember/flame resistant vent	Can use plastic ground cover to reduce venting requirement; addition of moisture barrier reduces required vent area by 10x	\$-\$\$	CA Building Code
		Convert to unvented crawl space				\$\$\$	None
16	Dryer vents	Metal flapper (closed unless in use)	Limit ignition of lint and ducting	No metal flapper in place	n/a	\$	None
17	Makeup air intake	Replace with ember and flame-resistant vent	Minimize embers with enough energy to cause ignitions	Combustible screen and/or mesh greater than 1/8 inch	Needed in rooms within occupied portion of residence where gas appliances are located	\$	None
18	Other penetrations (electrical, water) to roof and walls	Close with fire caulking and inspect during routine maintenance and close gaps as needed	Minimize embers with enough energy to cause ignitions	Gaps around siding penetrations greater than 1/8 inch	n/a	\$	None
	Close up open space under residence	Install noncombustible skirting on all sides. Add vents as required. Vents must be ember and flame resistant.	Limit ignitions under structure	Open space under residence (e.g., pier and post foundation)	n/a	\$\$	None
19	Other attachments to mobile homes (portico/car port)	6 inches of metal flashing at the wall intersection	Limit mobile home ignition	Mobile home with attachment(s)	n/a	\$\$	Chapter 7A NFPA 1140
20	Other penetrations	Seal around penetrations with fire caulking	Limit ember intrusion and accumulation	Penetrations	n/a	\$	None
<b>Windows</b>							
21	Window screens	Add metal screen	Minimize embers with enough energy to cause ignitions	Opening window	n/a	\$	None
22	Exposed wooden frame single pane	Replace with noncombustible frame and double pane tempered glass window	Prevent ignition of combustible frame	Exposed wooden frame single pane	Moisture removal benefits, energy benefit - seek cost sharing	\$\$	None
23	Exposed wooden frame double pane	Replace with noncombustible frame and double pane tempered glass window	Prevent ignition of combustible frame	Exposed wooden frame double pane	n/a	\$\$	None
<b>Doors</b>							
24	Exterior door (non-sliding)	Install metal door jamb kit and metal threshold; add metal kick plate, and metal door bottom	Limit ember ignition of door and frame	Wood door frame and/or wooden door and/or wooden threshold	n/a	\$-\$\$	None
		Replace with metal door with metal frame and threshold				\$\$	None

# HOW TO PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR WILDFIRES

WILDFIRE RISK REDUCTION STEPS THAT CAN MAKE YOUR HOME SAFER DURING A WILDFIRE



## ■ VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

### 1. HOME IGNITION ZONES

To increase your home's chance of surviving a wildfire, choose fire-resistant building materials and limit the amount of flammable vegetation in the three home ignition zones. The zones include the **Immediate Zone** (0 to 5 feet around the house), the **Intermediate Zone** (5 to 50 feet), and the **Extended Zone** (50 to 100 feet).

### 2. LANDSCAPING AND MAINTENANCE

To reduce ember ignitions and fire spread, trim branches that overhang the home, porch, and deck and prune branches of large trees up to 6 to 10 feet (depending on their height) from the ground. Remove plants containing resins, oils, and waxes. Use crushed stone or gravel instead of flammable mulches in the **Immediate Zone** (0 to 5 feet around the house). Keep your landscape in good condition.

## ■ FIRE RESISTIVE CONSTRUCTION

### 3. ROOFING AND VENTS

Class A fire-rated roofing products, such as composite shingles, metal, concrete, and clay tiles, offer the best protection. Inspect shingles or roof tiles and replace or repair those that are loose or missing to prevent ember penetration. Box in eaves, but provide ventilation to prevent condensation and mildew. Roof and attic vents should be screened to prevent ember entry.

### 4. DECKS AND PORCHES

Never store flammable materials underneath decks or porches. Remove dead vegetation and debris from under decks and porches and between deck board joints.

### 5. SIDING AND WINDOWS

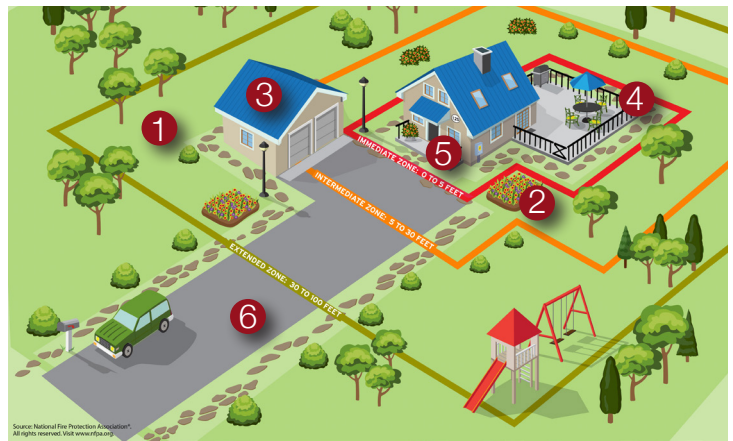
Embers can collect in small nooks and crannies and ignite combustible materials; radiant heat from flames can crack windows. Use fire-resistant siding such as brick, fiber-cement, plaster, or stucco, and use dual-pane tempered glass windows.

## ■ BE PREPARED

### 6. EMERGENCY RESPONDER ACCESS

Ensure your home and neighborhood have legible and clearly marked street names and numbers. Driveways should be at least 12 feet wide with a vertical clearance of 15 feet for emergency vehicle access.

- Develop, discuss, and practice an emergency action plan with everyone in your home. Include details for handling pets, large animals, and livestock.
- Know two ways out of your neighborhood and have a predesignated meeting place.
- Always evacuate if you feel it's unsafe to stay—don't wait to receive an emergency notification if you feel threatened from the fire.
- Conduct an annual insurance policy checkup to adjust for local building costs, codes, and new renovations.
- Create or update a home inventory to help settle claims faster.



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- 2 Shasta Lake Fire Protection District
- 3 City of Shasta Lake
- 4 Leggett Valley Fire Protection District
- 5 Butte County

- 6 Elk Community Services District
- 7 North Sonoma Coast Fire Protection District
- 8 Northern Sonoma County Fire Protection District
- 9 Sonoma Valley Fire District
- 10 Napa County
- 11 Yolo County Resource Conservation District
- 12 Sacramento Municipal Utility District
- 13 Placer Resource Conservation District
- 14 County of Placer
- 15 County of El Dorado
- 16 Truckee Fire Protection District
- 17 Town of Truckee
- 18 Alpine Springs County Water District
- 19 North Tahoe Fire Protection District
- 20 Meeks Bay Fire Protection District
- 21 City of Berkeley
- 22 East Bay Municipal Utility District
- 23 Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District

- 24 East Bay Regional Park District
- 25 City of Saratoga
- 26 Stanislaus County Office of Education
- 27 City of Sonoma
- 28 Santa Lucia Community Services District
- 29 Monterey County Regional Fire Protection District
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- 31 County of Santa Barbara
- 32 Kern County Fire Department
- 33 Ventura County Fire Protection District
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- 42 Big Bear Fire Authority
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- 44 City of Murrieta
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<b>Phone Number:</b>
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**Only  
\$45<sup>00</sup>  
Each**

## ADDRESS NUMBER REQUESTED

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Note: If your address has fewer than five digits, please X boxes not used.

## TYPE OF MARKER

Numbers on **One** side of sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Numbers on **Both** sides of sign: \_\_\_\_\_

## TYPE OF MARKER

**Blue** \_\_\_\_\_ **Green** \_\_\_\_\_

A Blue sign informs the fire department that you have a 4" stand pipe and a 5,000 gallon or larger functioning water tank on your property.

**VERTICAL** \_\_\_\_\_ **HORIZONTAL** \_\_\_\_\_



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