



## DEFENSIBLE SPACE CHECKLIST

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**Property Owner First & Last Name**

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**Property Address**

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**Home Phone**

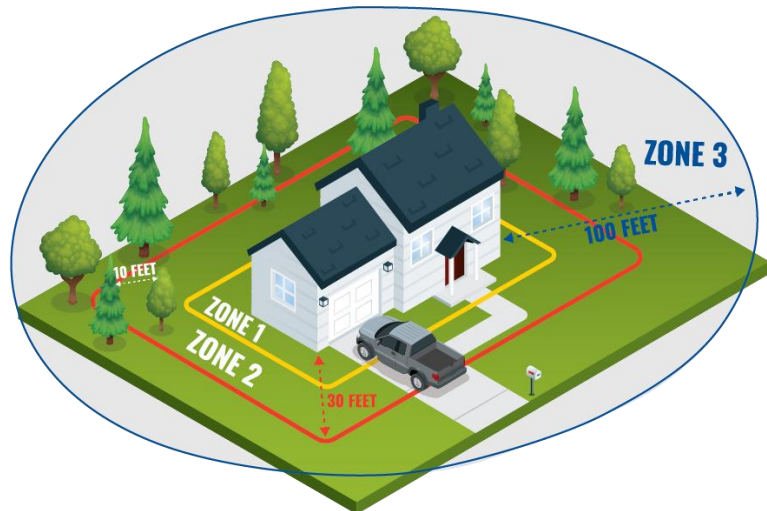
**Cell Phone**

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### ZONE 1: Within 5 feet of house, garage and other structures

- Clean roofs and gutters of dead leaves, debris and pine needles that could catch embers.
- Replace or repair any loose or missing shingles or roof tiles to prevent ember penetration.
- Reduce embers that could pass through vents in the eaves by installing 1/8-inch metal mesh screening.
- Clean debris from exterior attic vents and install 1/8-inch metal mesh screening to block embers.
- Repair or replace damaged or loose window screens and any broken windows.
- Screen or box-in areas below patios and decks with wire mesh to prevent debris and combustible materials from accumulating.
- Move any flammable material away from wall exteriors – mulch, flammable plants, leaves and needles, firewood piles – anything that can burn. Remove anything stored underneath decks or porches.



### ZONE 2: 5-30 feet out

- Remove all dead plants, grass and weeds (vegetation).
- Remove dead or dry leaves and pine needles from your yard, roof and rain gutters.

- ❑ Trim trees regularly to keep branches a minimum of 10 feet from other trees.
- ❑ Remove branches that hang over your roof and keep dead branches 10 feet away from your chimney.
- ❑ Create a separation between trees, shrubs and items that could catch fire, such as patio furniture, wood piles, swing sets, etc.

### **ZONE 3: 30-100 feet out**

- ❑ Cut or mow annual grass down to a maximum height of 4 inches.
- ❑ Create horizontal spacing between shrubs and trees.
- ❑ Create vertical spacing between grass, shrubs and trees.
- ❑ Dispose of heavy accumulations of ground litter/debris.
- ❑ Remove dead plant and tree material.
- ❑ Remove small conifers growing between mature trees.
- ❑ Remove vegetation adjacent to storage sheds or other outbuildings within this area.
- ❑ Trees 30 to 60 feet from the home should have at least 12 feet between canopy tops.
- ❑ Trees 60 to 100 feet from the home should have at least 6 feet between the canopy tops.