



WILDFIRE INSPECTION ITEM CHECKLIST

- Provide street address numbers that are minimum 4 inches in height, legible, contrasting color and visible from roadway in front of property.
- Maintain 30 feet of defensible space around all buildings and neighboring structures; more may be required due to steepness of terrain.
- Additional Defensible Space may be increased to 100 feet from any structure due to slope.
- Maintain a 10-ft minimum roadside clearance; additional may be required.
- Clear any growth overhanging any road, fire-road, or driveway at least 13 feet and 6 inches from the ground.
- Cut back all portions of trees (or plants) within 10 feet of chimney or stovepipe outlet. Chimneys not in use are still required to meet these criteria.
- Tree crowns extending to within 10 feet of any structure shall be pruned to maintain a minimum horizontal clearance of 10 feet.
- Maintain the roof of any structure free of leaves, needles, or other dead vegetative growth.
- Trees within the defensible space shall be pruned to remove limbs located less than 6 feet above the ground surface.
- Deadwood and litter shall be regularly removed from trees.



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- Chimneys or stovepipes that are attached to any fireplace, stove, or other device that burns any solid or liquid fuel require a screen which shall be constructed of nonflammable material with openings of not more than 1/2 inch in size.
- Waste material. Accumulations of wastepaper, wood, hay, straw, weeds, litter or combustible or flammable waste or rubbish of any type shall not be permitted to remain on a roof or in any court, yard, vacant lot, alley, parking lot, open space, or beneath a grandstand, bleacher, pier, wharf, manufactured home, rec vehicle or other similar structure.
- Weeds, grass, vines or other growth that is capable of being ignited and endangering property shall be cut down and removed by the owner or occupant of the premises.
- Storage of firewood in excess of daily use shall not be within 20 feet of structure, stored in unenclosed spaces beneath buildings, below decks or under eaves.
- Fire protection systems, fire hydrants, shall have 3 feet of clearance in all directions.
- Maintain all hazardous vegetation located within ten feet of any combustible fence.
- Cut vegetation and refuse.