



NOTICE OF DEFENSIBLE SPACE INSPECTION

A fire department representative has inspected your property for fire hazards.
 You are hereby notified to correct the violation(s) indicated below. Failure to correct these violations may result in a citation and fine.

DEFENSIBLE SPACE	INSPECTION NUMBER		
INSPECTOR NAME	CONTACT NUMBER	Inspection No. 1 2 3	No Violations Observed: <input type="checkbox"/>

Zone 1 / Within 30 feet of all structures or to the property line (Refer to illustration below):

- A. Remove all branches within 10 feet of any chimney or stovepipe outlet, pursuant to PRC § 4291(a)(2) and 14 CCR § 1299.03(a)(2).
- B. Remove leaves, needles or other vegetation on roofs, gutters, decks, porches, stairways, etc. pursuant to PRC § 4291 (a)(4) and 14 CCR § 1299.03(a)(1).
- C. Remove all dead and dying trees, branches and shrubs, or other plants adjacent to or overhanging buildings, pursuant to PRC § 4291 (a)(3) and 14 CCR § 1299.03(a)(2).
- D. Remove all dead and dying grass, plants, shrubs, trees, branches, leaves, weeds and needles, pursuant to 14 CCR § 1299.03(a)(2).
- E. Remove or separate live flammable ground cover and shrubs, pursuant to PRC § 4291(a)(1) and SOF General Guidelines Item 1.
- F. Remove flammable vegetation and items that could catch fire which are adjacent to, or below, combustible decks, balconies, and stairs, pursuant to 14 CCR § 1299.03(a)(4).
- G. Revoke exposed wood piles outside of Zone 1 unless completely covered in a fire-resistant material, pursuant to 14 CCR § 1299.03(a)(3).

Zone 2 / Within 30-100 feet of all structures or to the property line (Refer to illustration below):

- H. Cut annual grasses and forbs down to a maximum height of 4 inches, pursuant to 14 CCR § 1299.03(a)(2)(B).
- I. Remove fuels in accordance with the Fuel Separation or Confinement Tree Canopy guidelines (see back), pursuant to SOF General Guidelines Item 4.
- J. All exposed woodpiles must have a minimum of 10-foot clearance, down to bare mineral soil, in all directions, pursuant to 14 CCR § 1299.03(a)(2) (C).
- K. Dead and dying woody surface fuels and aerial fuels shall be removed. Loose surface litter, normally consisting of fallen leaves or needles, twigs, bark, cones, and small branches, shall be permitted to a maximum depth of 3 inches, pursuant to 14 CCR § 1299.03(a)(2)(A).

Defensible and Reduced Fuel Zone / Within 100 feet of all structures or to the property line (Refer to illustration below):

- L. Logs or stumps embedded in the soil must be removed or isolated from other vegetation, pursuant to SOF General Guidelines Item 3.

Other Requirements:

- M. Outbuildings and Liquid Propane Gas (LPG) storage tanks shall have 10 feet of clearance to bare mineral soil and no flammable vegetation for an additional 10 feet around their exterior, pursuant to 14 CCR § 1299.03(a)(1).
- N. Address numbers shall be displayed in contrasting colors (4" min. size) and readable from the street or access road, pursuant to 2016 CBC § 505.1.
- O. Equip chimney or stovepipe openings with a metal screen having openings between 3/8 inch and 1/2 inch, pursuant to 2016 CBC § 2113.9.2.

COMMENTS:

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IMPORTANT All violations marked must be addressed by the owner/tenant. A re-inspection of the property will occur on or after _____.



KNOW THE LAW BE FIRE SMART

100 feet of Defensible Space is required under the Public Resources Code (PRC) 4291. California Building Code Chapter 7A requires certain construction materials and methods for homes in wildland areas. Be sure to contact your local fire department for additional requirements to ensure your home is compliant with the law.

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PRC § 4219. The department, or its duly authorized agent, shall enforce the state forest and fire laws. The department may inspect all properties, except the interior of dwellings, subject to the state forest and fire laws, for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with such laws.