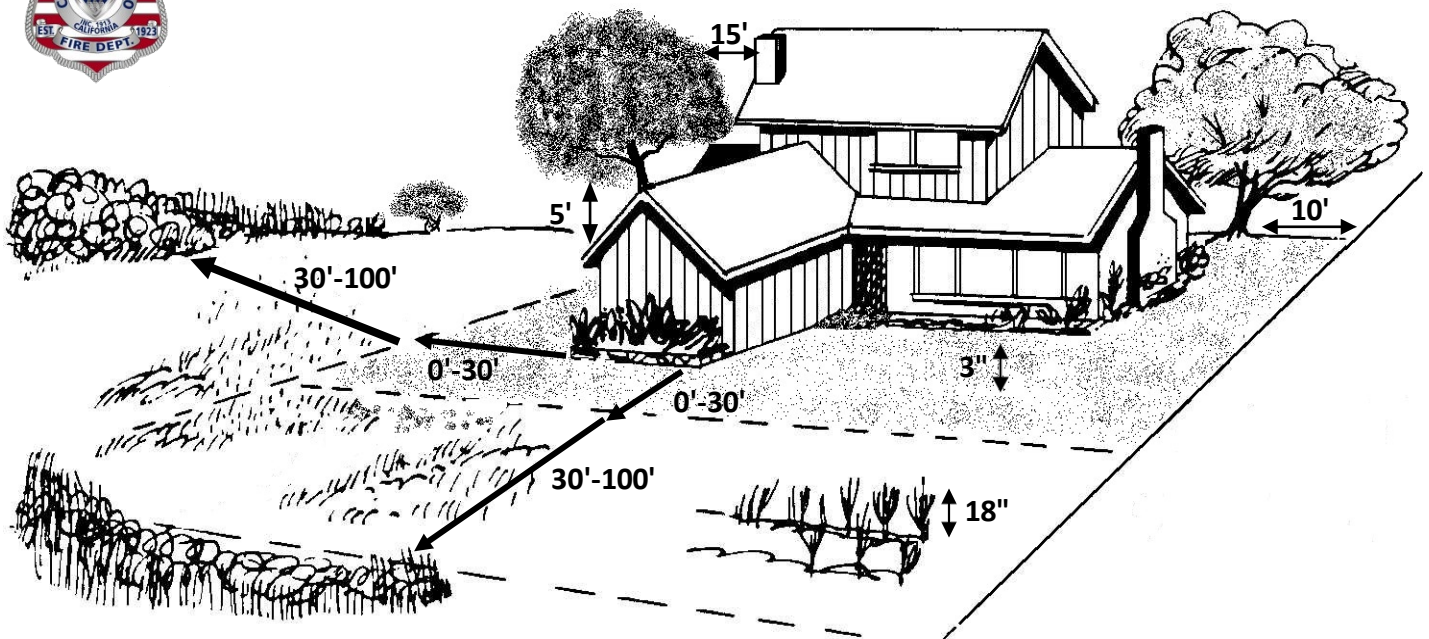




San Marino Fire Department Defensible Space Checklist



The San Marino Fire Department conducts annual brush inspections in the City's High Fire Hazard Severity Zone to ensure the safety of our community. We appreciate your cooperation complying with the San Marino and California Fire Codes. The following will assist in creating a defensible space which may help save your home in the event of a fire and keep you in compliance of the fire code:

- ☐ Clear dry and/or dead vegetation, hazardous brush, or hazardous refuse away from structures, buildings, or flammable fences
- ☐ Remove all flammable vegetation or other combustible growth within 0-30 feet of any structure. Hazardous vegetation must be maintained less than 3 inches high.
- ☐ Maintain hazardous grass/weeds/shrubs/trees within 30-100 feet of any building or structure. Grass will not exceed 18 inches. Remove dead foliage, twigs, or branches within 3 feet of the ground.
- ☐ Maintain hazardous grass/weeds located within 10 feet of any combustible fence to less than 3 inches.
- ☐ Maintain 5 feet of vertical clearance between roof surfaces and overhanging vegetation.
- ☐ Remove any portion of a tree or shrub which extends within 15 feet of the outlet of a chimney or stovepipe.
- ☐ All chimneys attached to any appliance or fireplace that burns solid fuel shall be equipped with an approved spark arrester.
- ☐ Clear leaves/needles/twigs/other combustibles from roof.
- ☐ Woodpiles or stacked wood shall not be allowed within 20 feet of a structure. Flammable vegetation shall not be allowed within 1 foot of woodpiles or stacked wood.
- ☐ Maintain trees and shrubs within 10 feet of any street, alley, or driveway so that no leafy foliage, twigs, or branches are within 6 feet of the ground. Refer to the City of San Marino Tree Preservation Ordinance at www.cityofsanmarino.org/treepreservation for guidance on tree trimming and removal.

Contact the San Marino Fire Department at (626) 300-0735 or email fire@cityofsanmarino.org.