

Fire Safety in Yard Checklist

The following is a checklist of fire prevention tasks around your property.

Use the boxes to the left of the items to check off tasks as you complete them.

- Ladder fuel reduction. Prune trees to above 3 times the height of the vegetation growing under the tree's drip line.
- Either chip and spread over the area or haul off site all debris created from the fuel reduction work
- Do not "top" trees.
- Establish a 30" primary fuel break around your home or building:
 - * Remove all dead material located on or overhanging roofs and any portion of trees within 10' of chimney.
 - * Clean out gutters.
 - * Clear all flammable material from beneath decks and stairways, including firewood and lumber.
 - * Ground cover should be substantially non-flammable.
 - * Dry grass should be cut to a height of less than 4".
 - * Cut grass, leaves, needles, twigs, and other small vegetative debris should be broken up.
 - * Shrubs and trees should be maintained in a green condition, free of dead plant materials.
 - * Shrubs and trees should be spaced so that fire cannot spread from plant to plant.
 - * Driveways longer than 150' need clearance to allow for emergency access should be required.

