

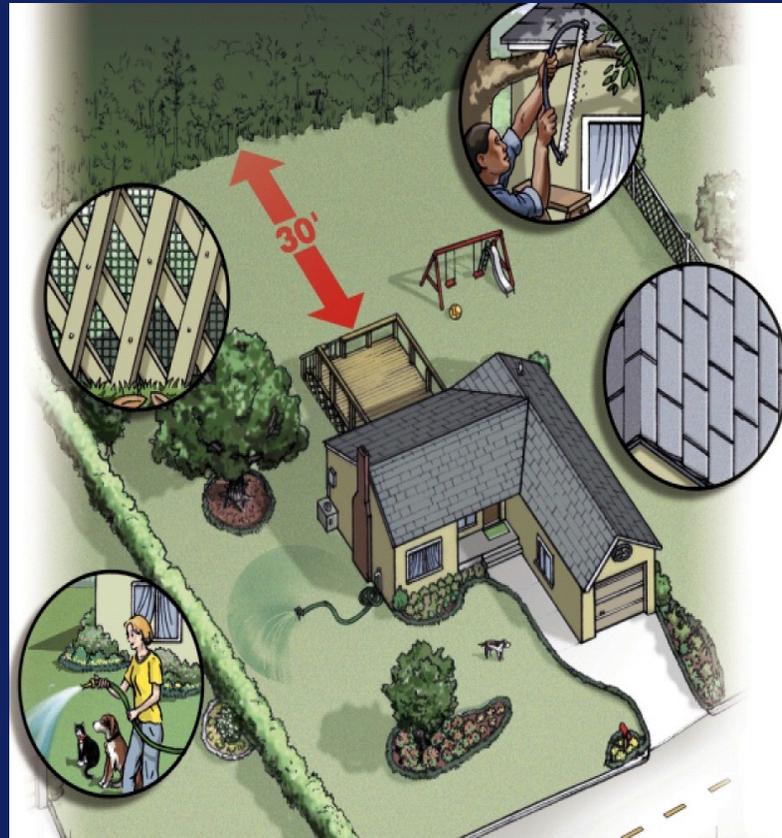
# Protect your home with **DEFENSIBLE SPACE**

85% of homes with at least 30 feet of defensible space survive wildfire.

**Creating DEFENSIBLE SPACE is the best way to protect your home.**

Reducing fuels within 30-100 feet of your home creates a defensible space.

Defensible space allows firefighters to better protect your property during a wildfire.



Tree limbs less than 3 inches in diameter and less than 5 feet from the ground should be removed.

When creating a fire resistant structure, utilizing a fire resistant roofing material is the best method to decrease structural ignitability.

Consult with a local nursery to determine the proper landscaping materials and vegetation to place within 100 feet of your home.

Prepare for a wildfire before it arrives by moving combustible materials away from your home including wood stacks, patio furniture, etc.

Open areas of your home such as underneath decks or attic vents should be screened to prevent the intrusion of embers where they may cause fire spread.

The removal of yard waste and dried vegetation is crucial to a successful defensible space.



Clearly marked address numbers ensure firefighters will be able to locate your residence.

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