

# Guidelines for Wildfire Resistant Landscaping in an Urban Setting



## Safe Spacing

Remove lower tree limbs to reduce ladder fuels.

Keep all fire-prone trees 10 feet from roof.

Keep all trees 10 feet from chimney.

Minimize the fuel load of trees and shrubs with proper spacing.

## Good Plants

Plant moisture-rich succulents, annuals and perennials near your home.

## Fuel Free Zone

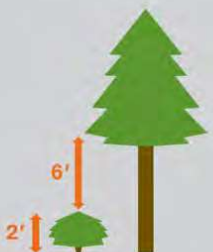
Keep fire-prone vegetation and dry debris 3-5 feet from your house.

## Safe Groundcover

Use rock or pebbles instead of bark or mulch next to your home.

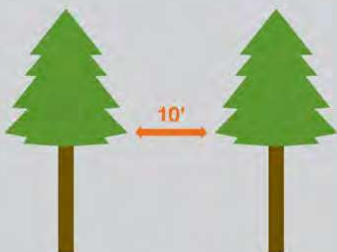
## Fuel Break

Establish a fuel break in the vegetation in your yard by installing rock or concrete pathways.



## Minimum Vertical Clearance

3 x the height of the shrub to the lowest branches of the tree



## Tree Spacing

Flat to mild slope  
10-foot spacing

Mild to moderate slope  
20-foot spacing

Moderate to steep slope  
30-foot spacing



## Shrub Spacing

Flat to mild slope  
2 x the height of the shrub

Mild to moderate slope  
4 x the height of the shrub

## Keep it lean, clean and green.

Keep all vegetation watered, free of dead material, and maintained.

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