

IMMEDIATE ZONE CHECK LIST

The Immediate Zone includes both the home and the area of 0 to 5 feet out from the furthest attached exterior point of the home

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| | Dead vegetation, dried leaves, pine needles and ground debris accumulation should be frequently removed from this area. |
| | Hardscaping components installed around the perimeter of the home should be kept free of ground litter/debris. |
| | Consider removing trees and shrubs from this area and replace with succulents. |
| | Trim tree limbs that overhang your home or other structures (ie, patios, pergolas etc.) from the Intermediate zone. |
| | Metal roof gutters do not ignite, only the debris material that accumulates in them, that's why keeping them clean is so important! |

INTERMEDIATE ZONE CHECK LIST

Landscaping/Hardscaping 5 to 30 feet from the furthest exterior point of the home

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| | Clear vegetation from under or near propane tanks. |
| | Keep lawns and native grasses mowed to a height of four inches |
| | Remove ladder fuels (vegetation under trees) so a surface fire cannot reach the crowns. Prune trees (Evergreens and Spruces in particular) up to six to ten feet from the ground; for shorter trees do not exceed 1/3 of the overall tree height. |
| | Space trees to have a minimum of 18 feet between crowns with the distance increasing the percentage of slope. |
| | Tree placement should be planned to ensure the mature canopy is no closer than 10 feet to the edge of any structure. |
| | Trees and shrubs in this zone should be limited to small clusters of a few each to break up the continuity of the vegetation across the landscape. |
| | Water plants, trees and lawns to keep them from becoming dry. |

EXTENDED ZONE CHECKLIST

Extends out from 30 to 100 feet

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| | Dispose of heavy accumulations of ground litter/debris. |
| | Remove dead plant and tree material. |
| | Remove vegetation adjacent to storage sheds or other outbuildings within this area. |

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

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| | Addresses should be clearly visible from the road. |
| | When wildfire threat is high, move patio/deck furniture, cushions, door mats and potted plants indoors, or as far away from the home, shed and garage as possible. |
| | Close and protect home openings, windows, and garage and pet doors to prevent embers from gaining access to the home. |
| | Connect garden hoses, fill pools, hot tubs, garbage cans or other large containers with water and place ladders outdoors. Firefighters have been known to use available resources to extinguish spot fires. |