



## **Defensible Space Checklist**

- 1. CLEAR all flammable vegetation around buildings a MINIMUM of 30 feet or to the property line; whichever is nearer.**
- 2. CREATE a deeper defensible space beyond 30 feet to 100 feet.**
- 3. REMOVE that portion of any tree that extends within 10 feet of the outlet of a chimney or stove pipe.**
- 4. MAINTAIN any tree adjacent to or overhanging a building free of dead or dying wood.**
- 5. MAINTAIN the roof of a structure free of leaves, needles, or other dead vegetative growth.**
- 6. PROVIDE and MAINTAIN at all times a screen over the outlet of every chimney or stovepipe that is attached to a fireplace, stove or other device that burns any solid or liquid fuel. The screen shall be constructed of nonflammable material with openings of not more than one-half inch in size.**
- 7. POST legible house numbers in a position that is plainly visible from the street or road fronting the property and visible from both directions. Numbers shall contrast with their background, be Arabic numerals, and a minimum of 4: high with a minimum stroke width of ½ inch.**

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**If you have any questions, please contact  
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