



EDDY'S TREE SERVICE: DEFENSIBLE SPACE CHECKLIST



ZONE 0 (0-5 FEET FROM HOME)

- ☐ Clear pine needles, leaves, and debris from gutters and roof.
- ☐ Use pea gravel or river rock instead of mulch near the house.
- ☐ Remove wood piles, outdoor furniture, and flammable decor from this zone.
- ☐ Avoid planting shrubs or placing anything combustible under decks or stairs.



ZONE 1 (5-30 FEET FROM HOME)

- ☐ Trim tree branches at least 10 feet from chimneys.
- ☐ Keep grass mowed to 4 inches or less.
- ☐ Space out plants to prevent fire from hopping between them.
- ☐ Remove dead plants and dry brush regularly.



ZONE 2 (30-100 FEET OR TO PROPERTY LINE)

- ☐ Thin trees and remove ladder fuels (branches under 6 feet from ground).
- ☐ Clear excess leaf litter and dry grass.
- ☐ Create horizontal and vertical spacing between trees and shrubs.

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GENERAL TIPS

- Maintain defensible space year-round. - Store firewood and propane tanks at least 30 feet from structures. Schedule a defensible space consultation before fire season begins.
- Use non-combustible landscaping materials whenever possible.
- Keep access roads and driveways clear of overhanging branches

