

Defensible Space Protects Your Home & Property from Wildfire



Create a 100-foot or larger fuel break around your home and other structures. Keep the vegetation near your home lean, clean, and green.



Keep over hanging tree limbs pruned at least 10 feet away from chimneys and stove pipes. Use fire-resistant building materials.



Keep your roof, gutters, and areas under decks clear of needles, leaf litter, or other flammable materials.



Cover your attic and soffit vents with 1/8 inch or smaller metal mesh screen to keep hot embers out.



Create a fuel break along each side of your driveway and allow clearance for emergency vehicle access.



Store piles of lumber and firewood at least 20 feet from your home or other structures.



Thin out thickets of trees and brush while retaining healthy, dominate, fire-resistant trees.



Prune trees to remove ladder fuels. Remove all dead material from vegetation.



Integrate hardscapes into your landscaping and plant fire-resistant vegetation.



Remove all debris from around propane tanks.



Keep vegetation away from windows and from touching your roof.



Mow tall dry grass to no more than 4 inches in height.



Use defensible space to protect all structures on your property.



More fire prevention and home protection information can be obtained at rvfpc.com.

