

CONDUCT YOUR RISK ASSESSMENT

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Review your home for the following conditions and check all boxes that apply.

HOME HARDENING

Roofing materials: My home has metal, tile, Class A asphalt, or fiberglass shingles.

Yes No, my roof is constructed of _____

Soffit vents: My home has non-combustible soffit vents with mesh or screening.

Yes No, my home has open eave construction.
 No, my soffits are made of combustible material.
 No, my soffits are not screened with a non-combustible material with openings of 1/8" or less.

Siding: My home has non-combustible siding made of stucco, masonry, plaster, or cement.

Yes No, my home has combustible siding made of _____

Skirting: My home has non-combustible material at the base of the exterior.

Yes No, my home does not have any skirting.
 No, my home has skirting made of combustible material.

Attachments: My home has no wooden attachments (decks, balconies, patio covers, gates, or fences).

Yes No, my home has a wooden deck or balcony attached to the siding.
 No, my home has a wooden patio cover connecting directly to the siding.
 No, my home has a wooden gate or fence connecting directly to the siding.

Windows: My home has multi-paned windows.

Yes No, my home has single-paned windows.

Roof/gutter debris: My roof and rain gutters are clear of leaves, pine needles, or other debris.

Yes No, my roof or rain gutter has leaves, pine needles, or other debris.

Gutter: My home has non-combustible rain gutters.

Yes No, my home has gutters made of plastic or other combustible materials.

DEFENSIBLE SPACE

Immediate Zone Defensible Space (0' – 5' from structure): I have treated vegetation and created an ignition resistant immediate zone.

- Yes
- No, I have dead vegetation, dried leaves, pine needles, or ground debris near the foundation.
- No, I have wood mulch products adjacent to the home.
- No, I have bushes or shrubs next to my home.
- No, I have tree branches hanging over my roof or touching my home.

Intermediate Zone Defensible Space (5' – 30' from structure): I have maintained my ornamental landscaping to help decrease fire behavior in the intermediate zone.

- Yes
- No, the majority of the vegetation in this area is contiguous. There are no driveways, walkways, or other non-combustible features creating a fuel break.
- No, the lawn or native grasses in this zone are taller than four inches.
- No, trees are too close together with branches forming a continuous mass.
- No, ladder fuels are present with low tree branches or bushes growing too close to tree branches.
- No, plants, trees, and lawns are dry and not irrigated.

Extended Zone Defensible Space (30' – 100'/property line from structure): I have trimmed the vegetation in the extended zone to influence fire behavior and spread.

- Yes
- No, there are heavy accumulations of ground litter or debris.
- No, there is dead plant and tree material present.
- No, vegetation in this area is contiguous with bushes and trees growing together.
- No, highly flammable chapparal is present in this area.

BEST PRACTICES FOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

