

Running Springs Fire Department

Mountain Defensible Space Guidelines

WITHIN 15ft. OF STRUCTURE		WITHIN 100ft. OF STRUCTURE OR TO THE PROPERTY LINE
		Remove all combustible debris
Guidelines at 100 feet or to property line		Maintain weeds/grasses (keep 4" or less in height)
Guidelines at 100 feet or to property line		In and under all plants, trees and shrubs remove all dead branches, pine needles and leaf litter
Guidelines at 100 feet or to property line		Remove anything over 2" of pine needles, leaf litter or chipped / ground mulch on the ground
Guidelines at 100 feet or to property line	All trees smaller than 4" in diameter and stand within 10 feet of another tree must be removed. Not to include well maintained low energy deciduous ornamental trees.	On trees taller than 12 feet all foliage and branches must be removed from the ground up to 6 feet.
Guidelines at 100 feet or to property line		On and under all shrubs the lower foliage must be removed up to 18" from the ground and also removal of leaf litter and dead vegetation.
Remove tree limbs less than 10 feet away from chimney and stovepipes. Have 1/2 inch mesh screen on chimney.		Remove trunks or branches less than 4" in diameter, not including split, neatly stacked firewood
Remove all high energy release shrubs such as: Manzanita, Juniper shrubs, Sage, Spanish broom, Service berry, Mountain whitethorn, Ironwood. Remove all flammable vegetation (Juniper/Manzanita) within 10 feet of all roads, streets or driveways.	All high energy release shrubs must be separated by a space double the size of the tallest shrub. Not to include well maintained low energy deciduous plants.	Vacant lots less than 1/2 acre will be required to comply with requirements listed here on this page. Vacant lots over 1/2 acre will be required to provide a 100' clearance from all neighboring structures and 10' from streets & roadways
Remove leaves, needles or other dead vegetation on roof or structures.		
Post street address visible from street minimum 4" numbers		