

# DEFENSIBLE SPACE be fire ready



## ZONE 1

- 1 Remove all dead plants, grass and weeds.
- 2 Remove dead or dry leaves and pine needles from your yard, roof and rain gutters.
- 3 Keep tree branches 10 feet away from your chimney and other trees.

## ZONE 2

- 4 Cut or mow annual grass down to a maximum height of 4 inches.
- 5 Create horizontal spacing between shrubs and trees.
- 6 Create vertical spacing (6' minimum clearance) between grass, shrubs and trees.

## EQUIPMENT USE

Mow before 10am, and never on a hot or windy day. String trimmers are a safer option (vs. lawnmowers) for clearing vegetation.

100 feet of defensible space is required by law.\*  
\* For more information on creating defensible space and legal requirements visit [READYFORWILDFIRE.ORG](http://READYFORWILDFIRE.ORG)