

## Getting Fire Ready

With the above average rainy season this year, hillsides and open spaces will have more vegetation during the upcoming dry season. Residents are encouraged to clear dry brush and vegetation at least 100 feet from their residences to create defensible space that provides additional security to your property and home in the event of a fire. Here are some additional tips to consider:

- Clear dry vegetation within 100 feet of your home.
- Install drought tolerant and fire resistant landscaping.
- Remove leaves and dry vegetation from rain gutters and v-ditches.
- Ensure your homeowners insurance policy is up to date.

For additional information visit the CAL Fire [website](#), Los Angeles County Fire Department [website](#), or call 909.839.7013.

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## Defensible Space Instructional Video

The Cal Fire [website](#) has a very useful instructional video on creating 100 feet of defensible space. You may click on the image below or visit their [website](#) for additional information.



**100' DEFENSIBLE SPACE**  
**Make Your Home FIRE SAFE**

**REPLAY**

- Lean, Clean & Green Zone
- Fuel Reduction Zone All
- Fuel Reduction Zone Opt A
- Fuel Reduction Zone Opt B

The diagram shows a house with a chimney. A 30-foot zone is marked around the house, and a 70-foot zone is marked from the house to the property line. Labels include: 'Trees spaced to reduce fire spread', 'Trees trimmed at least 10' from chimney', 'Lower tree limbs removed to reduce "fire ladder"', and 'Space plants and shrubs to prevent fire from spreading'.

