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FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

Brush Clearance Requirements

1. The first 30 feet around or adjacent to **ANY** structure shall be maintained completely free from Native Brush or hazardous vegetation with the exception of Specimen Native Shrubs.
2. All Native Brush or hazardous vegetation from 30 feet to 100 feet of **ANY** structure shall be maintained at a height of not more than 18 inches nor less than 3 inches in order to maintain an adequate fire break. You are responsible for clearance on your property only.
3. You may retain Specimen Native Shrubs throughout the one hundred feet provided:
 - a. They are spaced at a distance equal to 3 times their diameter, but in no event closer than 18 feet from other native shrubs, brush or structures.
 - b. Specimen native shrubs shall be maintained free of dead wood and litter, and trimmed up at least 2 feet from the ground or 1/3 of their height, whichever is less.
 - c. A list of specimen native shrubs which may be retained is listed in a brochure which may be obtained from your community fire station.
4. All native brush within 10 feet of any usable road surface shall be maintained at a height of not more than 18 inches but not less than 3 inches above ground level.
5. Trees, shrubs, bushes, or other vegetation adjacent to or overhanging any structure shall be maintained free of dead limbs and other combustible matter.
6. Trees shall be maintained so that no portion is closer than 10 feet from any chimney.
7. All roof surfaces shall be maintained free of substantial accumulations of leaves, needles, twigs, and any other combustible matter.
8. All weeds and dry grass within 10 feet from any roadway of combustible fence shall not exceed a maximum of 3 inches in height.
9. All cut vegetation and debris shall be removed and legally disposed. All vegetation, native or otherwise, shall be maintained so as not to constitute a fire hazard or public nuisance.

MINIMUM DISTANCE REQUIRED

