



## WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

# *Vegetation Management*

## Requirements

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Woodside Fire Protection District Fire Code requires all properties to maintain a defensible space and/or a perimeter property line clearance to prevent the spread of fire.

### **Defensible Space:** 2016 CFC sec.304.1.2 and 2015 IWUIC sec.604

Weeds, grass, vines or other growth that is capable of being ignited and endangering property, shall be cut down and removed by the owner or occupant of the premises, Nonfire-resistive vegetation or growth shall be kept clear, 50-100 feet or to the property line, of buildings and structures in such a manner to provide a clearance for fire suppression operations.

Trees are allowed within the defensible space, provided limbs located less than 6 feet above the ground have been removed and the horizontal distance between crowns of adjacent trees, structures, overhead electrical facilities and unmodified fuel is not less than 10 feet.

Deadwood and litter shall be regularly removed from trees. Ornamental vegetative fuels or cultivated ground cover can be within the designated defensible space provided they do not form a means of transmitting fire from native growth to any structure.

### **Perimeter Property Line Clearance:** 2016 CFC sec.304.1.1.A

Persons owning, controlling or leasing structures and/or property are required to remove, a minimum of 30 feet from the perimeter of the property line, hazardous vegetation specifically, flashy fuels consisting of weeds and annual grasses as well as dead vegetative material and litter that is capable of being easily ignited and endangering property as determined by the Fire Marshal.

