Reducing Wildfire Risk Across Southern California



Areas without woody plants along ridgelines, roads, or powerlines give firefighters a safe place to put fires out before they spread into or out of communities.



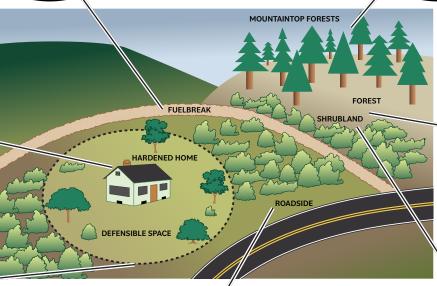
Remove some trees and shrubs and burn regularly to be healthy.



PROTECT YOUR HOME

With fire-resistant materials, screened vents.

DEFENSIBLE SPACE



SHRUBLANDS AND FORESTS Provide clean water,

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FUELBREAK



ROADSIDE

Dry weeds need to be removed since they catch fire easily from hot vehicles and improper towing.



Chaparral and sage scrub need to burn less often to be healthy.

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