

Property Guidelines

- 🔥 Residential & Vacant lots less than 1/2 acre will be required to comply with requirements listed inside on entire property.
- 🔥 Residential & Vacant lots over 1/2 acre will be required to provide a 30' clearance around each structure. In addition each property will be required to provide a 30' perimeter clean-up from all property lines (Items 1 through 7 inside)
- 🔥 Where slope is 15% or greater distance increases to 100 feet.

REMEMBER

Local Fire and Prescribed Burning Information can be found on the WEB:
runningspringsfiredepartment.com

"Please help us in identifying property that may need to be cleaned."

For further information contact
**Running Springs
Fire Department
(909) 867-2630**

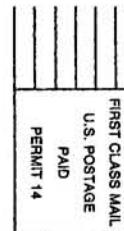
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

**ANNUAL
HAZARD
REDUCTION
&
PROPERTY
CLEAN-UP
PROGRAM**

**CLEAN-UP DEADLINE
JUNE 1**



Property Clean-up

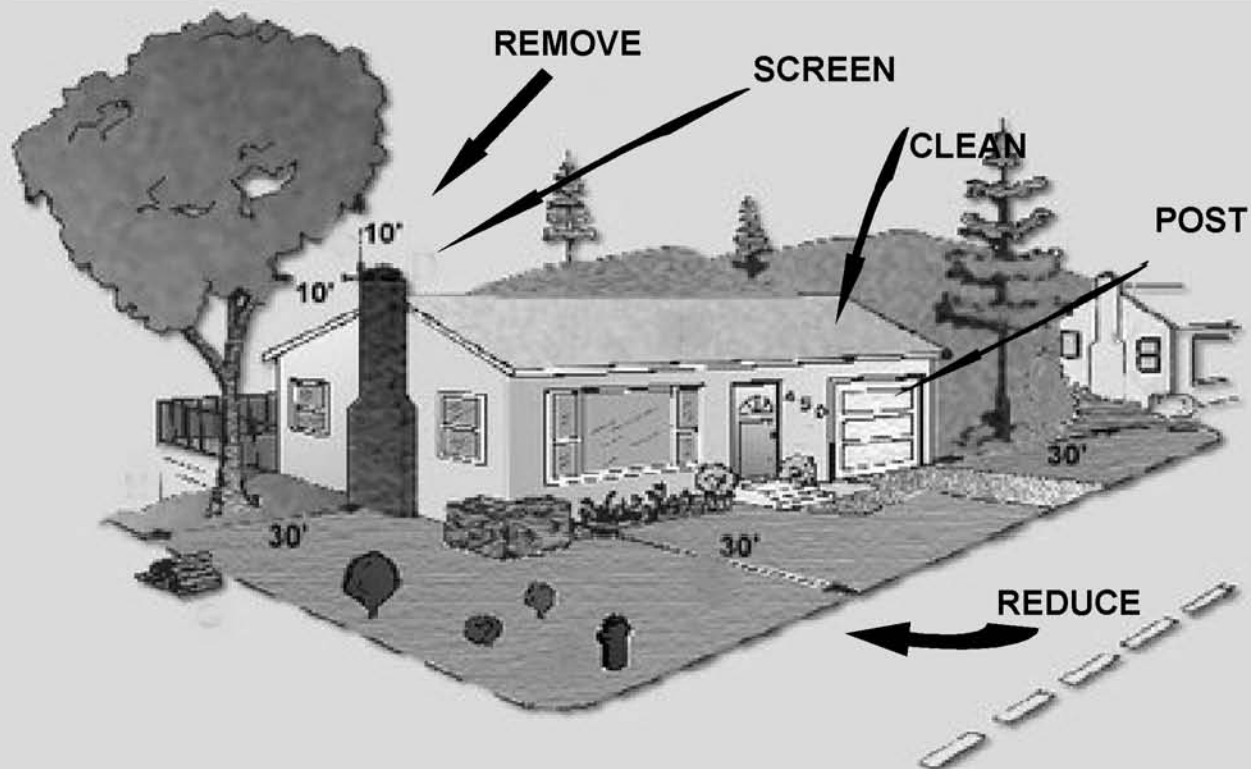
REMOVE all portions of any tree extending within 10' of chimney outlets.

SCREEN 1/2" mesh screen on chimney outlet visible from the ground.

CLEAN and maintain roof free of all branches, needles and leaves.

POST street address visible from street with 4" letters on contrasting background.

REDUCE the amount of flammable vegetation on property. Flammable will be defined as native grass, weeds and brush not maintained in a green healthy condition. Between 15' - 30' from a structure, remove shrubs to create a space between shrubs that is at least 2 times the height of the tallest shrub.



State and Local Laws

Fire Prevention laws are designed to

increase your chances of wildland fire survival. To comply with the law and maintain a natural look the following guidelines should be implemented:



1. Pine needles and leaves are a part of the forest environment but when allowed to accumulate or raked into piles, they become a fire hazard and shall be removed. A 1" to 2" accumulation is good mulch and helps to prevent soil erosion.

2. All wood should be neatly stacked. Remove dead branches, dead vegetation and lower foliage within 100' of structure or to property line.
3. Trash and combustible refuse must be removed from property.
4. Brush and trees should be thinned and properly pruned to remove dead wood. Remove all shrubs within 15' of a structure that are considered high fire fuels. Trees over 12' tall should be trimmed 6' from ground to eliminate ladder effect of fire spread within 100' of a structure.

5. Remove all trees less than 4" in diameter within 30' of a structure and within 10' of other trees (not including ornamental trees that are pruned and free of dead or damaged foliage).
6. Native grass and weeds shall be mowed or cut 1" or 2" from the ground. This will reduce the fire carrying potential and offer soil stabilization.
7. Native ferns and planted ground cover (vinca, junipers) shall be maintained in a green healthy condition and fire resistive or cut when dead or dying.