

PREPARE YOUR PROPERTY FOR WILDFIRE

Take steps to ensure your property, home, and evacuation roadways are ready for wildfire

KNOW DEFENSIBLE SPACE BEST-PRACTICES

YOUR HOME



- **Store** firewood and flammable material at least thirty feet (30') from structures and at least ten feet (10') from propane tanks, generators, and fuel storage tanks. Never store firewood underneath decks.
- **Upgrade** your vents with one-eight inch (1/8") or other ember resistant vents to protect against ember intrusion.
- **Clean** your gutters and install non-combustible covers.

More Information on Home Hardening:

ReadyNevadaCounty.org/ResistantHome

Other Home Hardening Techniques:

<https://fire.ca.gov/home-hardening>

YOUR PROPERTY

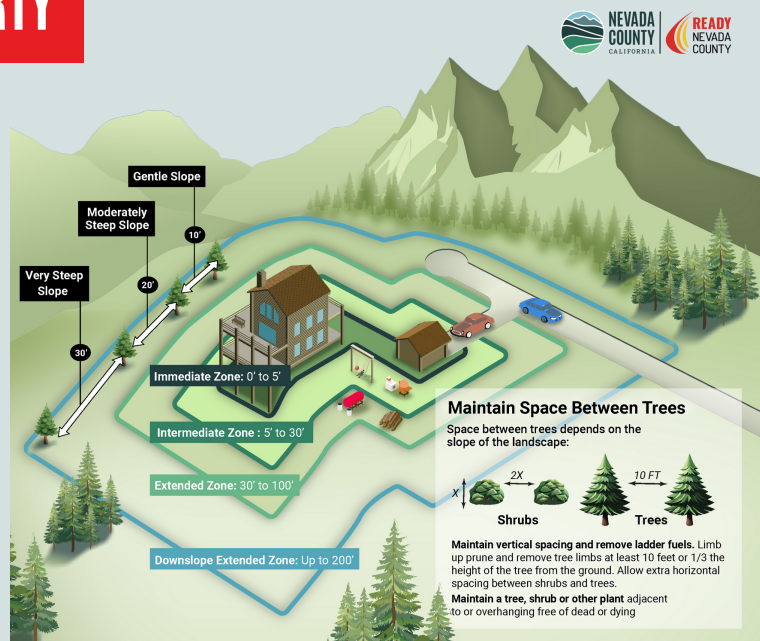
- **Create** a five-foot (5') ember resistant zone around structures and underneath decks, stairs, and porches.
- **Maintain** a defensible space of one hundred feet (100') from each side of your structure.
- **Dispose** of hazardous vegetation by pile burning on permissive burn days, utilizing green waste bins, or hauling to your local transfer station.

Before You Burn:

<https://burnpermit.fire.ca.gov/before-you-burn>

More Information on Green Waste Disposal:

ReadyNevadaCounty.org/GreenWaste



For more information, visit:

ReadyNevadaCounty.org/DefensibleSpace



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YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- **Join** a Firewise Community:
<https://www.nevadacountyca.gov/2782/Firewise-Communities>
- **Help** your neighbors. When preparing for wildfire, your community can be your greatest resource. Be ready to ask for help or lend a hand.

More Information on Community Resources:

[ReadyNevadaCounty.org/CommunityResources](https://www.nevadacountyca.gov/2782/Firewise-Communities)

YOUR EVACUATION ROUTE

- **Keep** your private driveway and road free of fuels.
- **Maintain** a minimum ten-foot (10') wide strip of land beyond the edge of the driving surface.
- **Remove** ladder fuels to a height of fifteen feet (15').



RESOURCES



Request a Defensible Space Inspection from Nevada County:

[ReadyNevadaCounty.org/DefensibleSpace](https://www.nevadacountyca.gov/2782/Firewise-Communities)



Find a qualified contractor through local contractor's associations:

Nevada County Contractors Association:

<https://www.nccabuildingpros.com/>

Contractors Association of Truckee Tahoe:

<https://www.ca-tt.com/>

