



WILDFIRE MITIGATION SELF-ASSESSMENT

Remember: It's Not Always About the Trees



PROPERTY ADDRESS: _____

ASSESSMENT DATE: _____ ASSESSOR: _____

How to Use:

Review each item and mark the appropriate box.



Meets Standard



Needs Attention



Not Applicable






0-5'

ZONE 1

**IMMEDIATE ZONE
(0-5 FEET)**

The Ember Defense Zone

GOAL: Create a noncombustible area immediately surrounding your home.

ASSESSMENT ITEM	 Meets Standard	 Needs Attention	 Not Applicable
No wood mulch within 5 feet of the structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No trees or shrubs touching or within 5 feet of the home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No firewood stored in this zone during wildfire season	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pine needles, leaves, and debris removed from ground surfaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roof and gutters are clean and free of debris	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Combustible siding is at least 6 inches above grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dryer vents are clean and vent flappers operate properly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No combustible storage, mats, or debris under decks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>






5'-30'

ZONE 2

**INTERMEDIATE ZONE
(5-30 FEET)**

The Fire Intensity Reduction Zone

GOAL: Slow approaching fire and reduce flame lengths.

ASSESSMENT ITEM	 Meets Standard	 Needs Attention	 Not Applicable
Grass maintained below 6 inches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trees limbed up to reduce ladder fuels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Surface fuels beneath trees are minimized	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Firewood stored at least 30 feet from structures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trees and tree clumps spaced approximately 10-15 feet apart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conifer branches are at least 10 feet from structures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



30'-200'

ZONE 3

**EXTENDED ZONE
(30-200 FEET)**

The Crown Fire Reduction Zone

GOAL: Reduce crown fire potential and slow wildfire spread.

ASSESSMENT ITEM	 Meets Standard	 Needs Attention	 Not Applicable
Dead, down, and diseased trees removed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural canopy breaks have been established	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Excess brush and woody debris reduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Area maintains an open, park-like appearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

 **THE MOST EFFECTIVE WILDFIRE MITIGATION OCCURS CLOSEST TO YOUR HOME. START IN ZONE 1 AND WORK OUTWARD.**



Your actions protect your home, your community, and firefighters.

