

## Ready, Set, Go!

**Ready – Be Ready.** Prepare for the threat of wildfire by creating defensible space around your home.

**Set – Get Set.** Create and prepare your wildfire action plan – a checklist that includes evacuation routes and emergency meeting locations. Stay alert and know how to receive the latest news and information on the fire from local media and Clackamas Fire. Prepare to leave at a moment's notice.

**Go! – Act Early.** When the threat of wildfire is imminent – evacuate now! Leave immediately. Wildfires are unpredictable and change direction without warning. By leaving early, you give you and your family the best chance of surviving.



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Preparing for a wildfire starts with three simple steps: **Ready, Set, Go!** Stay informed, by signing up for Clackamas County Public Alerts to receive critical emergency messaging.



Go to [clackamasfire.com](https://clackamasfire.com) or scan the QR code for more detailed information on how to prepare for and survive a wildfire.

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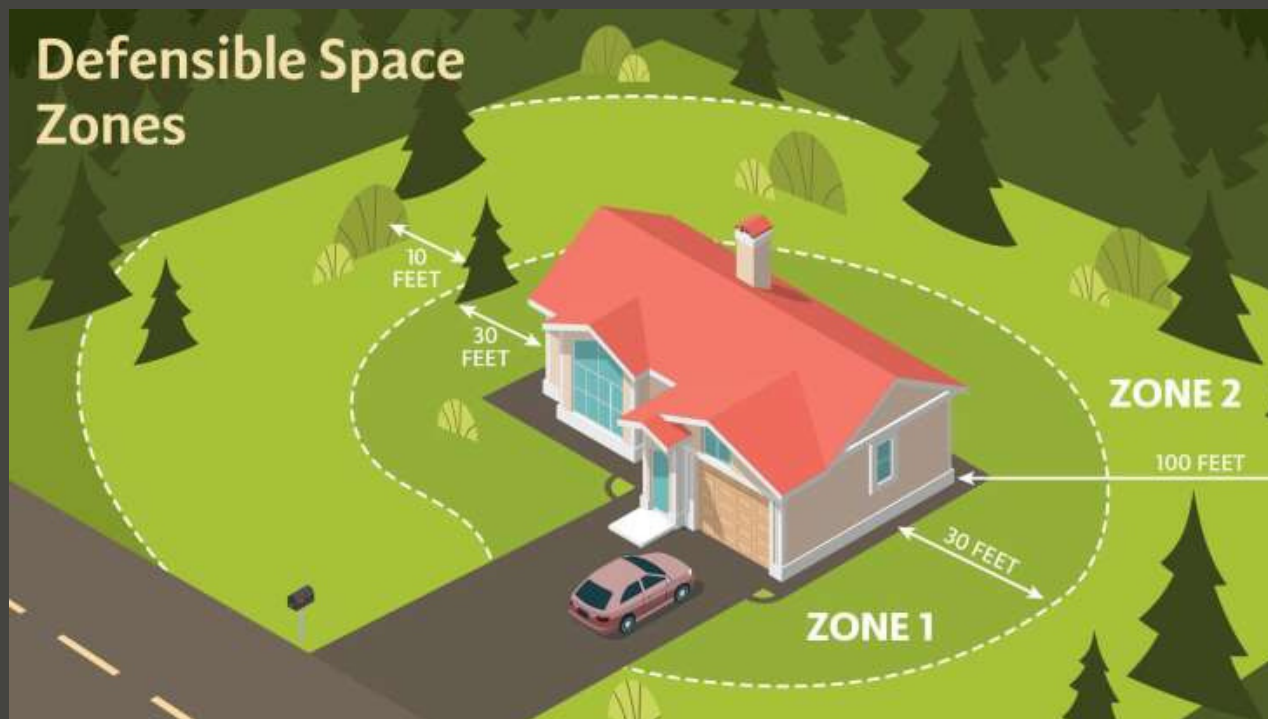
CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT #1

## Create Defensible Space

Defensible space is the space between a structure and the wildland area that, under normal conditions, creates a sufficient buffer to slow or halt the spread of wildfire to a structure. It protects the home from igniting, due to direct flame or radiant heat. Defensible space is essential for structure survivability during wildfire conditions and improves the safety of firefighters in defending your home.

## Eliminate Ladder Fuels

**Ladder fuels** are those that will allow the fire to climb from the surface fuels into the upper portion of the tree. They can be **eliminated** by increasing horizontal and vertical **separation between vegetation**. Consider alternatives to backyard burning, such as chipping.



### Zone 1

**0-30 feet around your home or to property line.**

- Remove all dead plants, grass, and leaves.
- Trim trees – keep branches a minimum of 10 feet from other trees.
- Remove vegetation and items that could catch fire from around and under decks.

### Zone 2

**30-100 feet around your home or to property line.**

- Cut or mow grass down to a maximum height of 4 inches.
- Create horizontal spacing between shrubs and trees.
- Create vertical spacing between grass, shrubs, and trees.