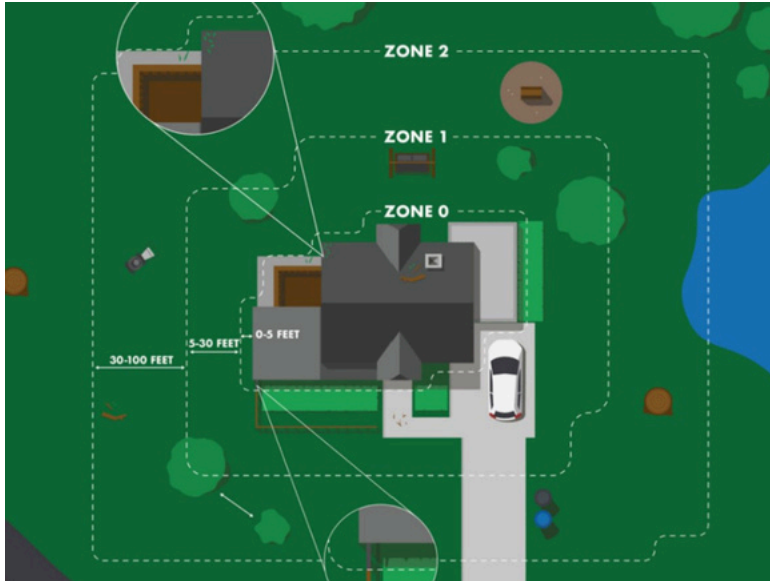




Defensible Space: Make Your Home Fire Safe

Defensible space is crucial for your home's wildfire safety. It's a buffer zone you create between your property and the surrounding wildland area. Defensible space is key for protecting your home from embers, flame and heat.



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ACFD Website: <https://alamedacountyfire.gov/>

Email us: OneLessSpark@alamedacountyfire.gov

Call us: (925)-833-3427; (510)-632-3473

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Emergency Alerts Website:

<https://member.everbridge.net/453003085612570/login>

Evacuation Website: protect.genasys.org

CALFIRE Resources: <https://www.readyforwildfire.org/>

Zone 0: Ember-Resistant Zone: 0-5 feet from buildings

- Use gravel, pavers or concrete instead of combustible mulch
- Clear dead weeds, grass and debris. Check roofs, gutters, and outdoor areas
- Keep branches trimmed 10 feet away from chimneys and stovepipes
- Relocate garbage containers and any vehicles or boats away from this zone

Zone 1: Lean, Clean, and Green Zone: 5-30 feet from buildings

- Clear and remove all dead leaves, plants, weeds, grass and pine needles from your yard, roofs and gutters
- Regularly trim trees to maintain a 10-foot gap from others
- Prune flammable plants and shrubs near windows
- Clear flammable vegetation and items from under decks, balconies and stairs
- Maintain space between trees, shrubs, and flammable items like patio furniture and wood piles
- Ensure outbuildings and LPG tanks have 10 feet of clear space with bare soil and no flammable vegetation within an additional 10 feet. You can also move this to Zone 2 with the same guidelines

Zone 2: Reduce Fuel Zone: 30-100 feet from building or to property line

- Trim annual grass to a maximum height of 4 inches
- Ensure vertical spacing between grass, shrubs, and trees. Trim tree branches up to at least 6 feet from the ground for large trees, and 4 feet for small trees. Increase vertical space between shrubs and trees to prevent fire from climbing. Space out shrubs and trees horizontally. Multiply shrub height by 3 for vertical and horizontal clearance.
- Remove fallen leaves, needles and small branches to reduce kindling
- Maintain space between trees, shrubs, and flammable items like patio furniture and wood piles



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What is AC Alert?

- A **free** county wide system that provides a way to quickly alert members of the public in the event of a local emergency.
- It includes steps people may need to keep themselves and family members safe.
- **AC Alert** is capable of sending alerts through text, voice and email.

How Do I Register for AC Alert?

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What is Genasys Protect?

- An app that shows Alameda County residents their evacuation zones in case of a wildfire or other emergencies.

How Do I Find My Zone?

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