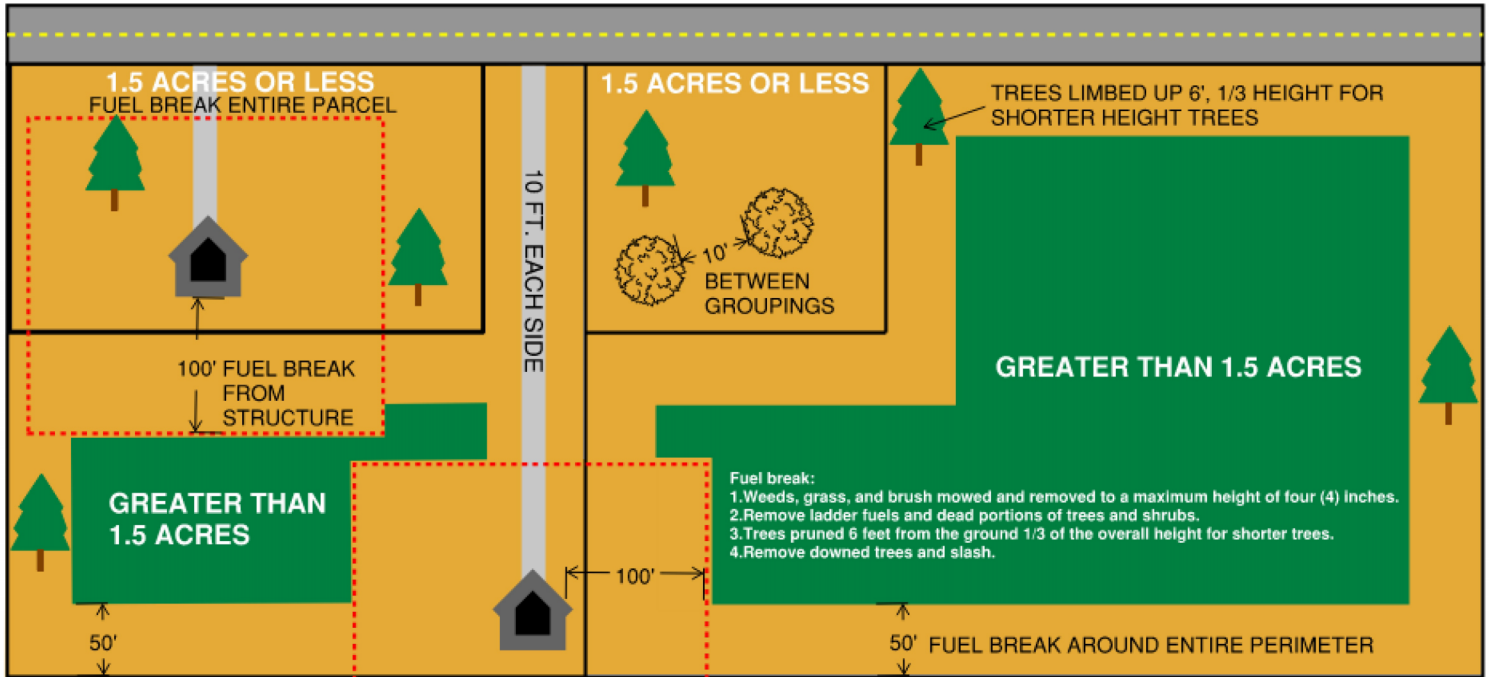


Defensible space and hazardous fuel management requirements are enforced throughout the year



FUEL BREAK

VEGETATION

100-FOOT DEFENSIBLE SPACE AREA



5 FOOT NONCOMBUSTIBLE ZONE AROUND STRUCTURE



GROUPINGS BUSHES AND SHRUBS

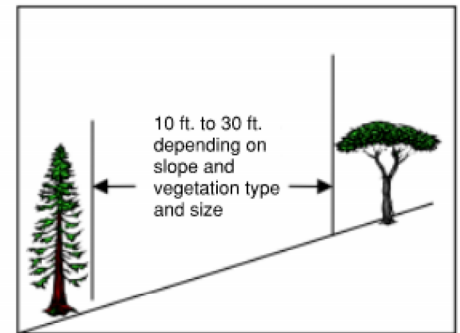
Fuel break:

1. Weeds, grass, and brush mowed and removed to a maximum height of four (4) inches.
2. Remove ladder fuels and dead portions of trees and shrubs.
3. Trees pruned 6 feet from the ground, 1/3 of the overall height for shorter trees.
4. Remove downed trees and slash.

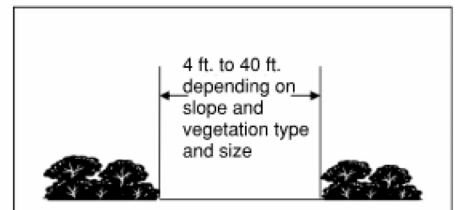
Plant Spacing Guidelines

Guidelines are designed to break the continuity of fuels and be used as a "rule of thumb" for achieving compliance with Regulation 14 CCR 1299.

Trees	Minimum horizontal space from edge of one tree canopy to the edge of the next	
	Slope	Spacing
	0% to 20 %	10 feet
	20% to 40%	20 feet
Shrubs	Minimum horizontal space between edges of shrub	
	Slope	Spacing
	0% to 20 %	2 times the height of the shrub
	20% to 40%	4 times the height of the shrub
Vertical Space	Minimum vertical space between top of shrub and bottom of lower tree branches:	
	3 times the height of the shrub	



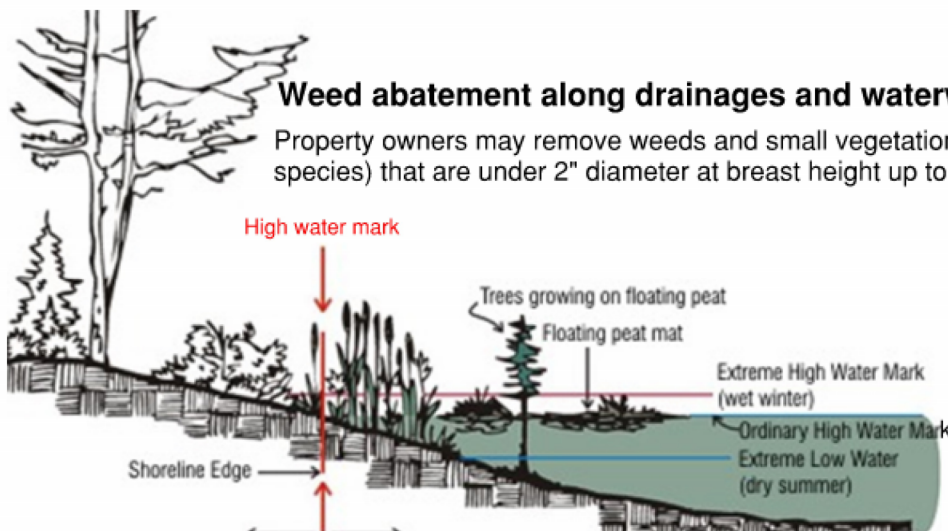
Trees



Shrubs

Weed abatement along drainages and waterways

Property owners may remove weeds and small vegetation (including invasive species) that are under 2" diameter at breast height up to the high-water mark



If you have any questions, need assistance with the requirements, or wish to arrange a meeting with our Prevention staff at your location, please contact our office at 530-872-6291 x417, or you can email: defensiblespace@townofparadise.com