KERN COUNTY FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION PROGRAM
MUST BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 1st

REQUIRED CLEARANCE GUIDELINES

- **100’** total clearance around ALL structures. Two zones make up the required 100’ of defensible space
- **Zone 1** - extending 30’ from the structure, remove ALL non-ornamental combustible fuels in this area
  - Store firewood outside of this zone.
  - Remove any dead/dry material such as grass, leaves, needles, limbs, etc.
  - Maintain spacing between ornamental vegetation.
  - Remove all dead limbs that are overhanging any structures
  - **10’** clearance around stovepipe/chimney outlets
  - Clear roof of all combustible vegetation and debris
  - **10’** clearance around LPG tanks
- **Zone 2** - 30’ to 100’ from the structure, reduce ALL combustible fuels in this area
  - Limb trees and bushes to avoid contact with ground and ladder fuels
  - Remove lower limbs of all non-ornamental trees to a height of 6’ off the ground
  - Create spacing between trees and bushes to reduce contact with each other
  - **10’** clearance around ALL property lines of vacant lots that encroach on the 100’ defensible space of neighboring structures
  - Remove accumulation of combustible fuels that can be deemed a fire hazard

If you have any questions about how you can ensure your property will pass inspection, please visit [www.kerncountyfire.org](http://www.kerncountyfire.org) and click on the Hazard Reduction tab. Our website contains helpful information and informative links regarding defensible space.

For further questions or information please call 661-823-1001 or email hazardreduction@kerncountyfire.org