



CARPINTERIA - SUMMERLAND

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

All Residents living in the High Fire Hazard Area must:

- Maintain an effective fuelbreak by removing and clearing away flammable vegetation and combustible growth within **100 feet** of any structure.
- Remove portions of trees which extend within **10 feet** of the outlet of a chimney.
 - Maintain trees adjacent to or overhanging a building free of dead wood.
- Maintain the roof of a structure free of leaves, needles or other dead vegetative growth.
 - Ensure roadways are cut back **10 feet** to either side and **13' 6"** overhead clearance.
- Keeps the area surrounding a structure free of debris. (stacked wood, garbage etc.)
 - Ensure you have a visible address marking minimum of **3"** on contrasting background.

Exceptions

Shrubs, hedges, and bushes may be retained throughout the 100 feet, provided:

- They are spaced at least **18 feet** from other shrubs, bushes or structures.
- They are maintained free of dead wood and litter and trimmed at least **2 feet** up from the ground, or **1/3** of their height (whichever is less).
 - They do not form a means of rapidly transmitting fire to a structure.

Oak trees and other native specimen trees may be retained throughout the 100 feet, provided:

- All dead wood is removed and lower branches are trimmed and limbed to **6 feet** above the ground.
 - They do not form a means of rapidly transmitting fire to a structure.

The Carpinteria-Summerland Fire Protection District is here to help you with questions.

For all questions concerning this issue please contact
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