



El Dorado Hills Fire Department  
 1050 Wilson Boulevard  
 El Dorado Hills, CA 95762  
 (916) 933-6623

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTICE OF DEFENSIBLE SPACE INSPECTION

A fire department representative has inspected your property for fire hazards.  
 You are hereby notified to correct the violation(s) indicated below. Failure to correct these violations may result in a citation and fine.

OWNER/TENANT:	INSPECTION ADDRESS:
INSPECTOR NAME:	CONTACT NUMBER:
Inspection No. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	
No Violations Observed <input type="checkbox"/>	

CHECKED BOXES INDICATE VIOLATIONS

**Zone 1 / Within 30 feet of all structures or to the property line (Refer to illustration):**

- A.** Remove all branches within 10 feet of any chimney or stovepipe outlet, pursuant to EDC § 8.09.070 (F)(1)(e) and 14 CCR § 1299.03(a)(2).
- B.** Remove leaves, needles or other vegetation on roofs, gutters, decks, porches, stairways, etc. pursuant to EDC § 8.09.070 (F)(1) (g) and 14 CCR § 1299.03(a)(1).
- C.** Remove all dead and dying trees, branches and shrubs, or other plants adjacent to or overhanging buildings, pursuant to EDC § 8.09.070 (F)(1)(f) (a)(5) and 14 CCR § 1299.03(a)(2).
- D.** Remove all dead and dying grass, plants, shrubs, trees, branches, leaves, weeds and needles, pursuant to EDC § 8.09.070 (F)(1)(a).
- E.** Remove or separate live flammable ground cover and shrubs, pursuant to EDC § 8.09.070 (F)(1)(a) and BOF General Guidelines item 1.
- F.** Remove flammable vegetation and items that could catch fire which are adjacent to, or below, combustible decks, balconies, and stairs, pursuant to 14 CCR § 1299.03(a)(4).
- G.** Relocate exposed wood piles outside of Zone 1 unless completely covered in a fire-resistant material, pursuant to 14 CCR § 1299.03(a)(3).

**Zone 2 / Within 30 –100 feet of all structures or to the property line (Refer to illustration):**

- H.** Cut annual grasses and forbs down to a maximum height of 4 inches, pursuant to EDC § 8.09.070 (F)(1)(a).
- I.** Remove fuels in accordance with the Fuel Separation or Continuous Tree Canopy guidelines (see back), pursuant to BOF General Guidelines item 4.
- J.** All exposed woodpiles must have a minimum of 10 feet clearance, down to bare mineral soil, in all directions, pursuant to 14 CCR § 1299.03(b)(2).
- K.** Dead and dying woody surface fuels and aerial fuels shall be removed. Loose surface litter, normally consisting of fallen leaves or needles, twigs, bark, cones, and small branches, shall be permitted to a maximum depth of 3 inches, pursuant to 14 CCR § 1299.03(b)(2)(A).

**Defensible and Reduced Fuel Zone / Within 100 feet of all structures or to the property line (Refer to illustration):**

- L.** Logs or stumps embedded in the soil must be removed or isolated from other vegetation, pursuant to BOF General Guidelines item 3.

**Other Requirements:**

- M.** Outbuildings and Liquid Propane Gas (LPG) storage tanks shall have 10 feet of clearance to bare mineral soil and no flammable vegetation for an additional 10 feet around their exterior, pursuant to 14 CCR § 1299.03(c)(1).
- N.** Address numbers shall be displayed in contrasting colors (4" min. size) and readable from the street or access road, pursuant to 2019 CFC § 505.1.
- O.** Equip chimney or stovepipe openings with a metal screen having openings between 3/8 inch and 1/2 inch, pursuant to 2019 CBC § 2113.9.2.

COMMENTS:

  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  

**Important: All Violations marked must be addressed by the owner/tenant. A reinspection of the property will occur on or after \_\_\_\_\_**

**KNOW THE LAW – BE FIRE SAFE**

100 feet of Defensible Space is required under County of El Dorado Code (EDC) § 8.09. California Building Code Chapter 7A requires certain construction materials and methods for homes in wildland areas. Be sure to contact the El Dorado Hills Fire Department at (916) 933-6623 or via our website at EDHFire.com for additional requirements to ensure your home is compliant with the law.

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## DEFENSIBLE SPACE ZONES



## BOF Guidelines Item 4

### MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCE



### MINIMUM HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE

