



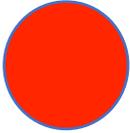
**FIREWISE USA**  
RESIDENTS REDUCING WILDFIRE RISKS

## Wildfire Safety Property Assessment

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

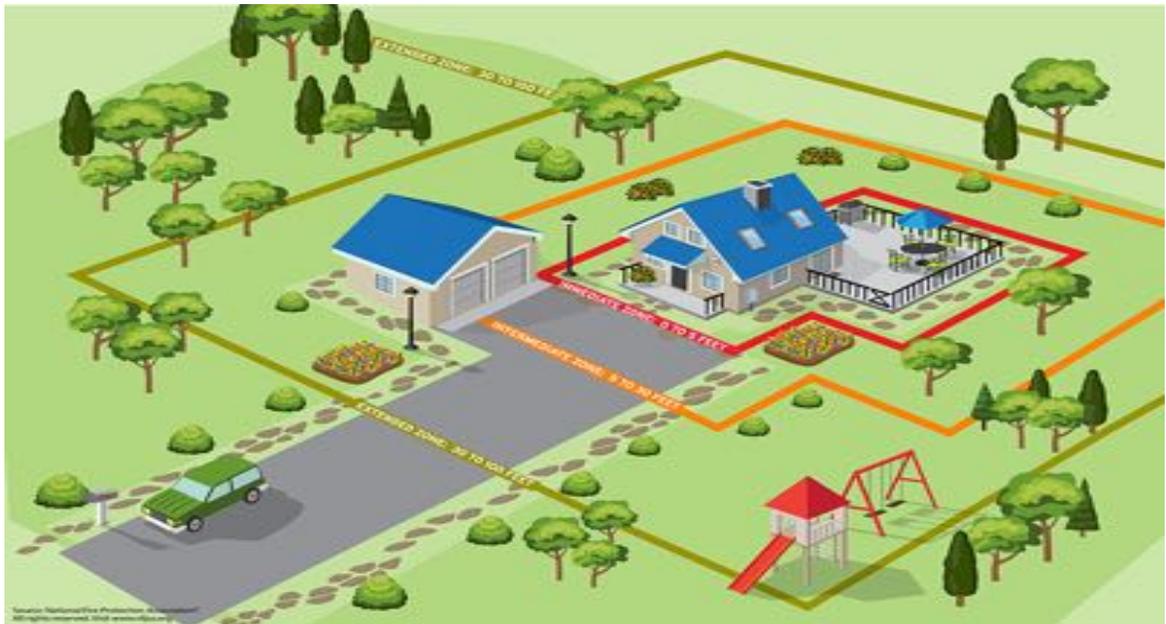
**PROPERTY GRADE:**



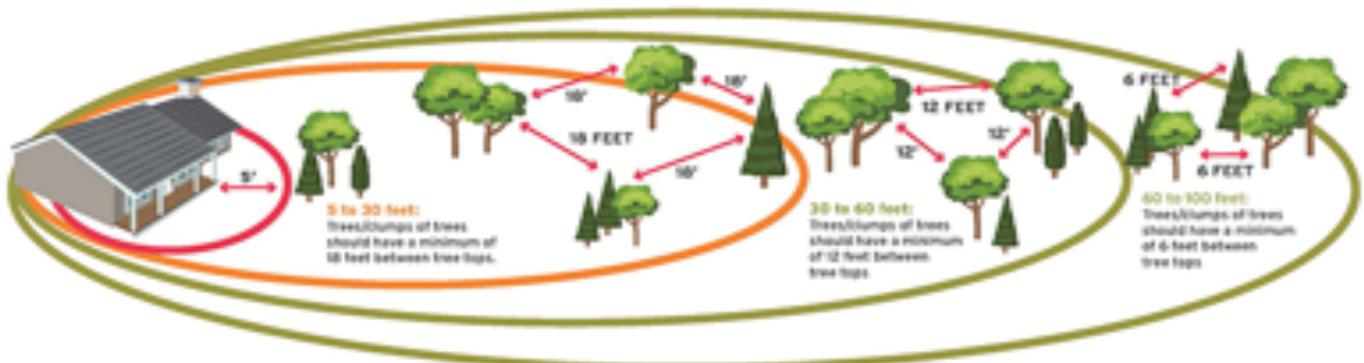
-  =Approved
-  =Needs minor corrections
-  =Needs major / urgent attention

The following is an annual assessment of your property, as it conforms to measures prescribed by FireWise USA and the Greater Bend Community Wildfire Protection Plan. It focuses on 3 'zones' of your property.

Zone Diagram



**TREE SPACING**



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# Zone 1 IMMEDIATE ZONE: 0' to 5' from the house / structures

\* The focus of this zone is on hardscaping & zero flammable materials.

**DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE IN THIS ZONE: JULY 1, 2021**

**Pass Fail**

- No flammable shrubs, decorative grasses, etc. within 5' of house (succulents, etc. ok)
- Removal of all decorative bark & deadwood within 5' of house.
- Trees: no flammable trees / branches within 5' of the house or overhanging the house.
- Decks: perimeter screening around all decks to prevent blowing embers from getting under deck; 1/8" steel mesh or solid skirting.
- Cleaning gutters & eaves of pine needles and leaves

NOTES:

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**Property should look like this:**



**Property should NOT look like this:**



**Photos of current property conditions:**

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**Zone 2 INTERMEDIATE ZONE: 5' to 30' from the house / structures**

The focus of this zone is wide tree spacing and zero ladder fuels under trees.

**DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE IN THIS ZONE: JULY 1, 2021**

**PASS FAIL**

- Removal of all flammable ladder fuel shrubs & vegetation: specifically bitter brush under trees & ALL arborvitae (\*\*especially hedges & long clumps that lead to the home)
- Removal of 90% of small trees less than 6" diameter, and 100% of small trees less than 6" diameter that are within 18' of a large established tree.
- Tree Density: 18' spacing between ponderosa/pine tree crowns (includes trunk and branches)
- Limb up branches of all trees so branches do not droop below 10' from ground
- Removal of all 'witches broom' clumps of branches & mistletoe
- No wood piles in this zone (must be in zone 3, 30' from the house /structures)
- Annual removal of pine needles, pine cones, and deadwood from ground.
- Removal of all non-native juniper trees (West of Mammoth)

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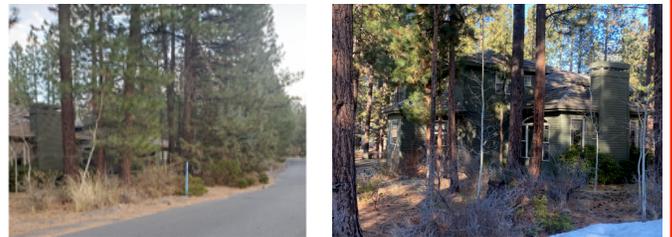


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# Zone 3 EXTENDED ZONE: 30' to 100+' from the house / structures

The focus of this zone is wide open tree spacing, large diameter healthy trees, and zero ladder fuels

DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE IN THIS ZONE: Strongly encouraged during Summer 2021

**PASS**

**FAIL**

- Remove all flammable ladder fuel shrubs & vegetation: i.e. bitter brush under trees & all arborvitae
- Remove 90% of small trees less than 6" diameter, and 100% of small trees less than 6" diameter that are within 12' of a large established tree crown.
- Limb up branches of all trees so branches do not droop below 10' from ground.
- Remove all 'witches broom' clumps of branches & mistletoe
- Annual removal of pine needles, pine cones, and deadwood from ground.
- Wood piles: less than 2 cords, no stacking between tree trunks / under trees.
- Remove all non-native, highly flammable juniper trees (West of Mammoth Drive)
- Tree Density: min. 12' between tree crowns @ 30' - 60' from house, and min. 6' between tree crowns @ 60' - 100' from house: *(measured outermost branches to outermost branches)*;
- Tree Density: sloped lots & common space should increase spacing proportionately.
- Tree Density: emphasis on keeping large, healthy, fire-resistant trees over 12" diameter.

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Property should look like this: *(natural)*



Property should NOT look like this: *(not natural)*



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