

SOUTHERN MARIN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



STATION 9 | 308 REED BOULEVARD | MILL VALLEY, CA 94941
STATION 4 | 309 POPLAR STREET | MILL VALLEY, CA 94941
STATION 1 | 333 JOHNSON STREET | SAUSALITO, CA 94965

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DEFENSIBLE SPACE INSPECTION

INSPECTED ADDRESS:		DATE OF INSPECTION: ____ / ____ / ____	
INSPECTOR NAME:	STATION:	SHIFT:	INSPECTION NO. <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3

CHECKED BOXES INDICATE VIOLATIONS

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

- A. Remove all branches within 10 feet of any chimney or stovepipe outlet.
- B. Remove leaves, needles or other vegetation on roofs, gutters, decks, porches, stairways, etc.
- C. Remove all dead and dying trees, branches and shrubs or other plants adjacent to or overhanging buildings
- D. Remove all dead and dying grass, plants, shrubs, trees, branches, leaves, weeds and needles
- E. Remove or separate live flammable ground cover and shrubs
- F. Remove flammable vegetation and items that could catch fire which are adjacent to or below combustible decks, balconies, and stairs
- G. Relocate exposed wood piles outside of Zone 1 unless completely covered in a fire resistive material

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

- H. Cut annual grasses and forbs to a maximum of 4 inches in height
- I. Remove fuels in accordance with the Fuel Separation or Continuous guidelines (see back)
- J. All exposed woodpiles must have a minimum of ten feet (10 feet) clearance, down to bare mineral soil, in all directions
- K. Dead and dying woody surfaces 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 three (3) inches

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

- L. Logs or stumps embedded in the soil must be removed or isolated from the other vegetation

Other Requirements:

- M. Outbuildings and Liquid propane Gas (LPG) storage tanks shall have ten feet (10 ft.) of clearance to bare mineral soil and no flammable vegetation for an additional ten feet (10 ft.) around their exterior
- N. Address numbers shall be displayed in contrasting colors (4" min. size) and readable from the street or access road
- O. Equip chimney or stovepipe openings with a metal screen having openings between 3/8 inch and 1/2 inch
- P. No violations observed at this time

COMMENTS:



IMPORTANT: ALL VIOLATIONS MARKED MUST BE ADDRESSED BY THE OWNER/ TENANT PRIOR TO ANY REINSPECTION. A REINSPECTION OF THE PROPERTY WILL OCCUR AFTER

- THIRTY (30) DAYS
- FOURTEEN (14) DAYS
- SEVEN (7) DAYS

PAST THE DATE THIS INSPECTION WAS HELD.