



Muir Beach Volunteer Fire Department's Requirement for Homeowner's Fuel Abatement and Fire Safety

State law dictates that homeowners must clear flammable materials such as brush or vegetation around homes to **100 feet** (or the property line) to create a **defensible space** buffer. [Sections 4290 and 4291 of the California Public Resources Code](#)

- Keep all dry grasses cut.
- Trim trees at least 10 feet from chimneys and roofs.
- Trim tree branches below 10 ft. from the ground to reduce possibility of fire laddering.
- Clean roof and gutters regularly.
- Trim all bushes and tree branches encroaching on roads from your property.
- Debris piles along roads must be removed in a timely manor.
- All propane tanks must be mounted on a cement pad and strapped down.
- All propane tanks must have an earthquake auto shutoff valve.
- Have up to date fire extinguishers readily available.

