



# NEWS RELEASE

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## *Fire Officials Demonstrate Defensible Space Homes*

A defensible home is one that has the greatest potential for surviving a wildfire. Specifically, defensible space around a home is the required space between a structure and the wildland area that, under normal conditions, creates a sufficient buffer to slow or halt the spread of wildfire to a structure. Learn more in the San Bernardino County Fire Department Ready! Set! Go! plan available at [www.sbcfire.org](http://www.sbcfire.org).

### Upcoming Event

**When:** **June 11, 2011 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**Where:** 2341 E. Canyon Drive in Wrightwood (head downhill on E. Canyon Dr. from Lone Pine Canyon Road in Wrightwood and it's on the right.)  
**Why:** Learn more about the County of San Bernardino's Fire Fuels Reduction Ordinance, State Code and the Ready! Set! Go! Program at a demonstration property

Other demonstration homes can be found in the communities of Lake Arrowhead (July 9), Crestline (July 23), Big Bear Lake/City (Aug. 13), Fawnskin (Aug. 27), Mountain Home Village (Sept. 10) and Arrowbear/Green Valley Lake (Oct. 1). More information is available on these homes upon request.

Residents are welcome to attend and will have the opportunity to:

-  Learn about changes to San Bernardino County Fire Hazards Abatement Code as well as State Code and how this will affect mountain property owners
-  Learn about several options for compliance
-  Meet multiple agency representatives who are here to answer questions

### Cooperators

*San Bernardino County Fire*  
*San Bernardino County Fire Hazard Abatement*  
*San Bernardino County Hazardous Tree Removal Operations Division*  
*San Bernardino County Fire Fuels Management Program*  
*San Bernardino County Chipping Program*  
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