

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For more information about making your home Fire Safe, call the Office of the Fire Marshal at (909) 386-8400. Visit our website at www.sbcfire.org

Hazardous Tree Removal Program (909) 336-7080

Remove dead, dying, or diseased trees that pose a danger to the public. Plans fuel modifications projects in foothill and mountain communities.

Forest Care (888) 883-THIN

Arrange thinning of vegetation on private property. Can cover 75% of the project cost. Access to Professional Forester at no charge.

Fire Hazard Abatement/Weed Abatement (909) 884-4056

Survey properties for violations annually and respond to citizen complaints. Issue citations for violations of County Codes.

TOGETHER
we can help
make your home
FIRE SAFE
AND
DEFENSIBLE



**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
FIRE DEPARTMENT**
Wants to help you
create a



**Fire Safe and
Defensible
Home**

This...



or



Scan the QR Code above with your smartphone to be taken to the San Bernardino County Fire Department's web page on Wildland Fire Safety



Is your home Fire Safe and Defensible?

Fire Safe Home Checklist

- Address clearly visible from the street (minimum of 4" tall on contrasting background).
- Proper Defensible Space around the structure.
- Within 100 ft (OR property border) all trees over 12 ft have had all foliage and limbs removed 6 ft above the ground.
- All pine trees less than 4" in diameter are cut and removed within 30 ft of any structure or 10 ft of another tree (excludes ornamental trees or shrubs).
- All shrubs within 100 ft (OR property border) of the structure are trimmed up 18" from the ground and all litter removed from under the shrub.
- Tree limbs overhanging the roof or within 10 ft of a chimney are removed.
- Within 100 ft (OR property border) all grass over 4" in height is cut and/or removed.
- Within 100 ft (OR property border) all pine needles, mulch and leaf litter on the ground is less than 2" thick.
- Firewood stacked at least 30 ft from structure, unless covered with a tarp or stored in a fully enclosed structure.
- Areas under decks and stairways are free of flammable material.

Our Goal

The San Bernardino County Fire Department is conducting Home Assessments throughout our Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas to create *Fire Safe and Defensible Homes*.

An assessment, by your local SBCoFD engine company, is the first step in this process. The details of that assessment are found on the Fire Safe Home Checklist. We encourage every resident in our Wildland Urban Interface areas to complete the checklist. Having a *Fire Safe and Defensible Home* will significantly reduce the devastating impacts of wildfire on you, your family, and your neighbors. In specific cases, additional resources (see reverse) are available to aid residents; please contact the San Bernardino County Office of the Fire Marshal at (909) 386-8400 for more information. Please use the QR code or go to www.sbcfire.org for information on evacuation planning "Ready Set Go" and Family Disaster Planning.

