



**LOS ANGELES
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BRUSH CLEARANCE SAFETY TIPS

Creating a defensible space around your home can significantly reduce the risk of fire spreading from vegetation directly to your home.

Help give firefighters a better chance of defending your home in the event of a brush fire. Following these simple requirements can make all the difference.

BRUSH CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

For areas within 200 feet of structures and/or 10 feet of roadside surfaces or combustible fence:



Trees - Trim lower branches so no foliage is within six feet of the ground and remove all dead material. Trees shall be trimmed up so the foliage is no closer than 10 feet from outlet of a chimney.

Shrubs - Remove lower $\frac{1}{3}$ of the plant's branches.



Grass - Cut grass down to three inches in height.

All roofs should be clear of accumulated leaves, needles, twigs and any other combustible matter.



Brush clearance is a year-round responsibility. Please clear early and clear often! To learn more, visit supportLAFD.org/preparedness.



REPORT A HAZARD

The LAFD wants to hear your concerns. Report potential brush fire hazards in your community.
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