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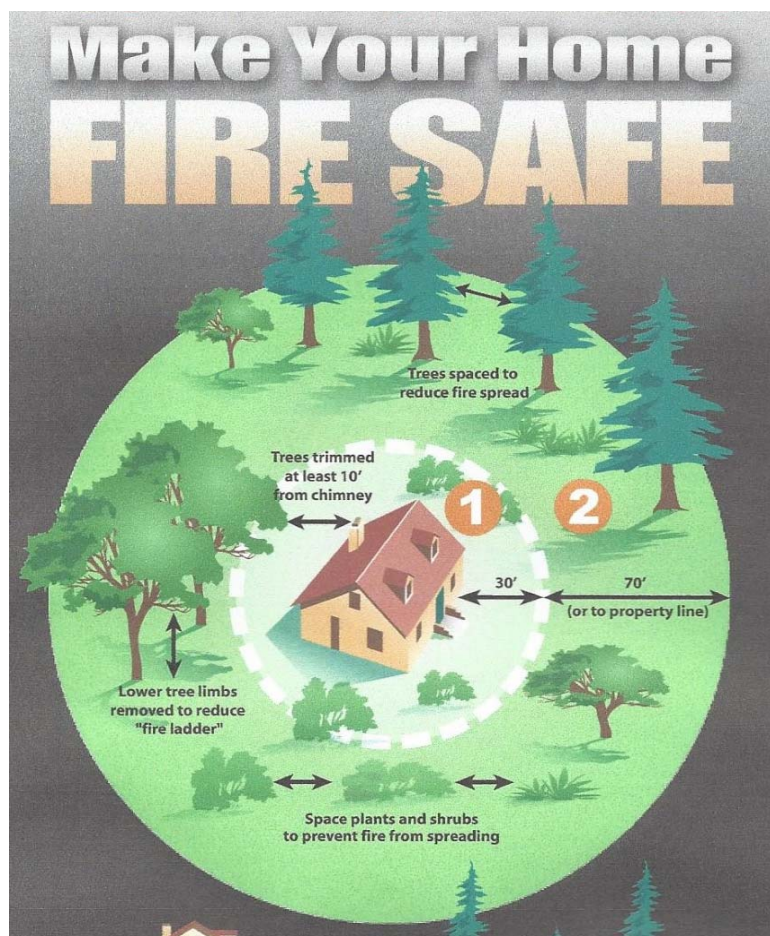
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KERN COUNTY FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION PROGRAM

MUST BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 1st



REQUIRED CLEARANCE GUIDELINES

- **100'** clearance around **ALL** structures. **Two zones** make up the required 100' of defensible space
- **Zone 1-** extending **30'** from the structure, **remove ALL non-ornamental** combustible fuels in this area
- **Zone 2-** **30' to 100'** from the structure, **reduce ALL** combustible fuels in this area
- **10'** clearance around stovepipe/chimney outlets
- **10'** clearance around LPG tanks
- **10'** clearance around **ALL** property lines of vacant lots that encroach on the 100' defensible space of neighboring structures
- Remove accumulation of combustible fuels on vacant properties that can be deemed a fire hazard
- Remove all dead limbs that are overhanging any structures
- Remove lower limbs of all **non-ornamental** trees to a height of 6' off the ground
- Clear roof of all combustible vegetation and debris

If you have any questions whether or not your property will pass inspection, please visit www.kerncountyfire.org. Click on the Hazard Info tab > Hazard Reduction. Our website contains helpful information as well informative links regarding defensible space.

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