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Free Defensible Space Assistance: Tehama County citizens \geq 65 years of age or those physically unable to create the required defensible space surrounding their home are eligible for free Defensible Space Assistance. Eligible properties must be located in Tehama County and designated within a State Responsibility Area (SRA) or Local Responsibility Area (LRA) or Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) zone.

Cost-Share Defensible Space Assistance: Tehama County residents who do not meet the free Defensible Space Assistance criteria are eligible for the same service at a reduced cost.

Assistance Overview: *Trained operators utilize chipper, masticator and/or hand tools to address hazard vegetation within 100' of your home that may include: thinning and pruning brush, trimming tree limbs, removing dead branches, removing tree limbs, mowing grass (not lawn) 30'-50' from structures.*

Apply Today! Complete the online application at www.tehama-conservation-fund.org. Select TinderSmart Tehama under the 'Programs' tab and proceed to either the Free or Cost-Share program. **Limited time offer, apply now!**

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Why Create a Defensible Space?

Wildfires often begin unnoticed; they spread quickly, igniting brush and trees as well as homes and other flammable structures. Removing hazardous vegetation on your property and along major roadways serves as a fuel break provides the following benefits in the event of a wildfire:

- Reduces the likelihood of property damage
- Reduces the spread of fire to neighboring properties
- Improves the safety of residential exit routes
- Improves the ability of firefighters to access the area

What is Hazardous Vegetation?

Poorly maintained live and dead brush, shrubs, and trees with low limbs provide excellent fuel for wildfire and are considered to be hazardous fuels. Spacing between brush, shrubs, and trees is critical to reduce the spread of wildfire.



What is Defensible Space? It is a 100 foot buffer surrounding a home that lacks hazardous vegetation and other ignitable material. Properties within the State Responsibility Area (SRA) are required to create and maintain Defensible Space.

QUESTIONS? Contact the Tehama Conservation Fund at (530) 727-1280 or tcf@tehamacountyrca.org. Visit us online at www.tehama-conservation-fund.org