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100' DEFENSIBLE SPACE



Zone I Requirements

- First 50' around a structure.
- Plant drought-tolerant and fire resistive plants.
- Remove any dead vegetation.
- Irrigation required.

Zone II Requirements

- 51'-100' from a structure.
- Native vegetation may remain but must be thinned.
- Thin out vegetation by 50% by removing every third plant or shrub.
- Weed whip annual grasses below 6" in height.
- Remove any dead vegetation.
- "Skirt Up" trees by removing the lowest hanging tree branches. Make sure there is at least 6'-10' of space between lowest tree branches and tallest shrubs.