

IMPACT TO REDUCE RISK FROM WILDFIRE

HOME



YARD

OUTER YARD



LARGE YARD OR NEIGHBOURHOOD



NON-COMBUSTIBLE ZONE 0 – 1.5 METRES

A minimum 1.5 metre non-combustible surface should extend around the entire home and any attachments, such as decks.

ZONE 1 1.5 – 10 METRES

This should be a fire-resistant zone, free of **all** materials that could easily ignite from a wildfire.

ZONE 2 10 – 30 METRES

Thin and prune evergreen trees to reduce hazard in this area. Regularly clean up accumulations of **fallen** branches, dry grass and needles from on the ground to eliminate potential surface fuels.

ZONE 3 30 – 100 METRES

Look for opportunities to create a fire break by creating space between trees and other potentially flammable vegetation. Thinning and pruning is effective here as well. These actions will help reduce the intensity of a wildfire.