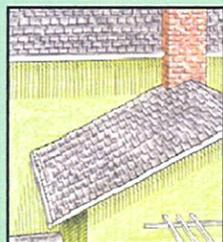


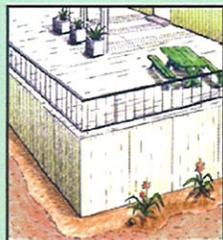
## Home Ignition Zone

(The home plus 10 feet distance)

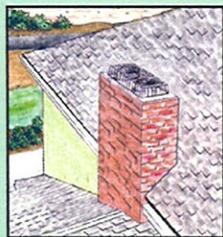
**THIS MAY BE THE MOST CRITICAL OF ALL ZONES. A SINGLE EMBER LANDING ON SOMETHING FLAMMABLE HERE COULD BURN YOUR HOME.**



1. Remove all flammable material from your rain gutters and roof.
2. Use fire-resistant vegetation, green lawn, or landscape rocks to replace dry grass, brush, leaves, pine needles and bark walkways.
3. Remove flammable materials from your deck and the space beneath it. This includes stacked wood and easily ignitable patio furniture.



4. Move woodpiles away from your home - the farther the better.
5. Keep embers out by using fine-mesh screen (¼ inch or less) to enclose the area under decks and to cover vents in the eaves, the roof, and foundation.
6. Inspect and clean your chimney every year. Install a spark arrester with ¼ inch or smaller mesh screen.



7. If you have a propane tank, remove flammable materials within 10 feet of it and, if possible, position it at least 30 feet from any structure.

**EMBERS LANDING ON A WOOD SHAKE ROOF IS A LEADING CAUSE OF HOME LOSS TO WILDFIRE. IF POSSIBLE, REPLACE WOOD SHAKES WITH ASPHALT, TIN, OR TILE.**

## Defensible Space Zone

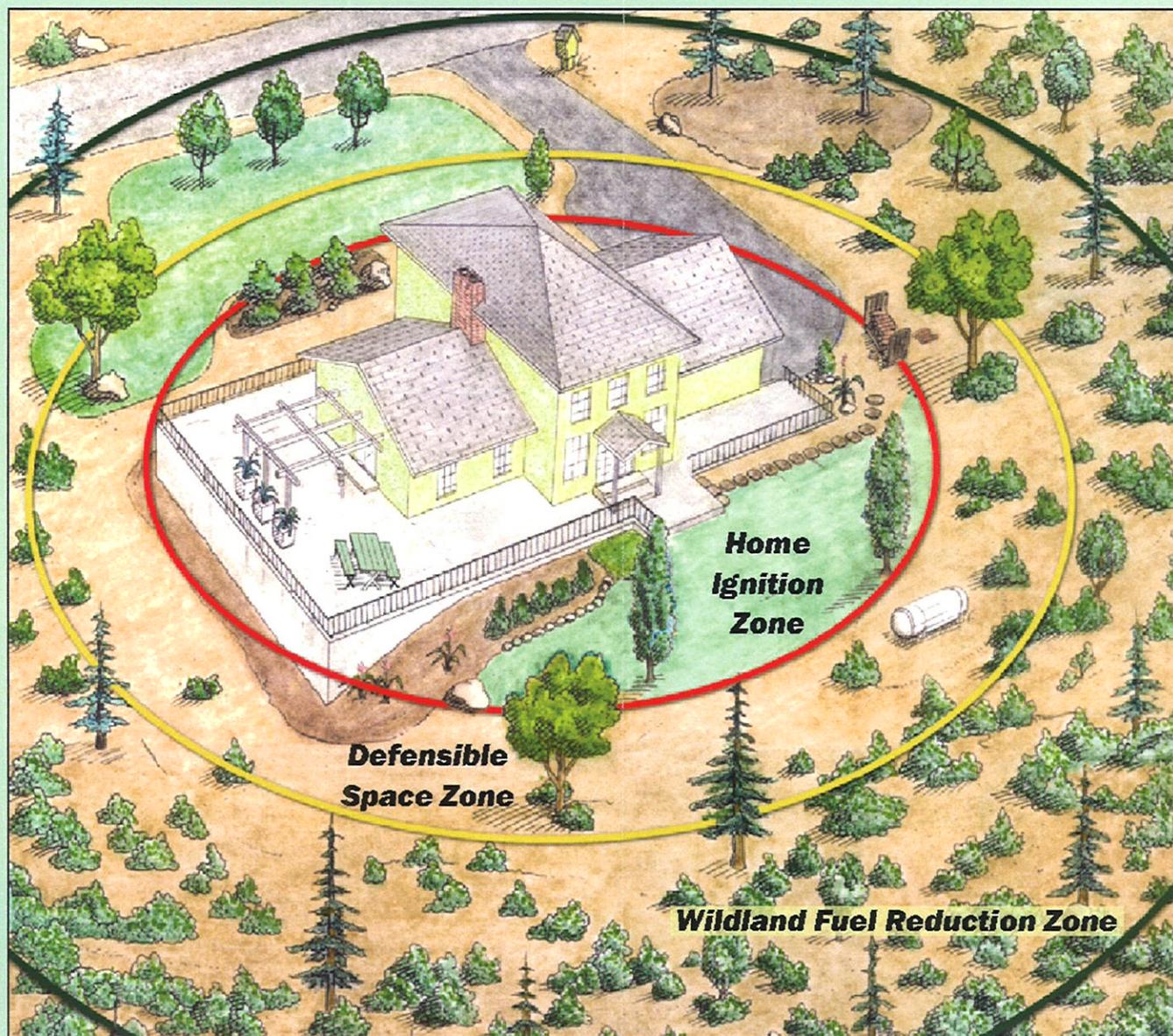
(Minimum of 100 feet distance) Keep this area lean and green!

Your "defensible space" is the next most critical zone. Modify the landscaping here to increase your home's chance of surviving on its own, and help firefighters who may be there defending it.

If your home is on or at the top of a slope, increase this distance up to 100 feet, depending on the steepness of the slope and the types of vegetation.

Remember the 3 Rs of creating a Defensible Space Zone:

- **Remove** dead and dying grass, shrubs and trees.
- **Reduce** the density of vegetation (fuel) and ladder fuels (those fuels extending from the ground to the tree canopies).
- **Replace** hazardous vegetation with less flammable, irrigated landscape vegetation including lawn, or other low-growing ground covers and flowering plants.



**Home  
Ignition  
Zone**

**Defensible  
Space Zone**

**Wildland Fuel Reduction Zone**