

# CREATING A DEFENSIBLE SPACE

## A Step-by-Step Guide

Not sure how to get started? Follow these steps to create an effective Defensible Space.

- STEP 1) Find the percent slope which best describes your property.
- STEP 2) Remove all dead and dry vegetation.
- STEP 3) Break up continuous vegetation.
- STEP 4) Determine whether or not there are ladder fuels present.
- STEP 5) Clear a 30-foot wide "Lean, Clean and Green Zone" and a 70-foot "Reduced Fuel Zone." (See back cover.)
- STEP 6) Maintain the vegetation within the Defensible Space.

