



## Shelter in Yard Tips and Tasks: Removing dry vegetation debris



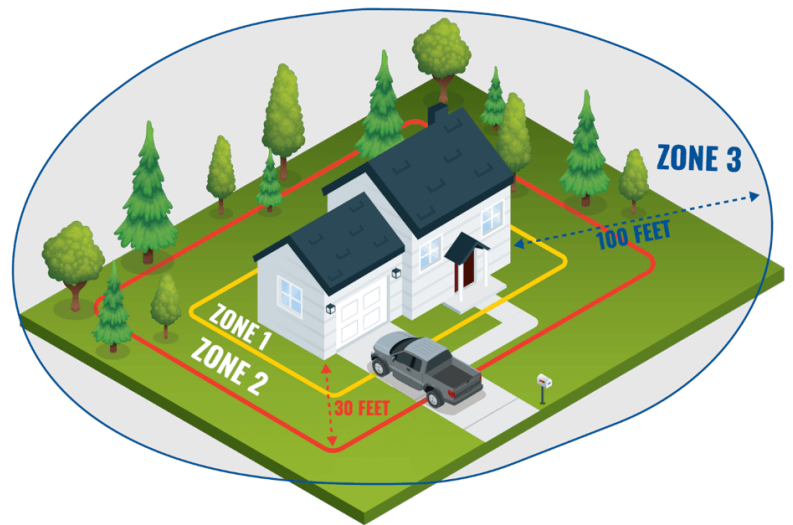
# Wildfire Community Preparedness Day

Saturday, May 2, 2020

[National Wildfire Community Preparedness Day campaign](#) is a way to rally people around the cause of wildfire safety turning ideas into actions that reduce risk. Shelter in place orders may be preventing you from meeting to carry out your plans or to do the activities you would normally do together. In place of in-person events, we suggest:

Rake and remove pine needles and dry leaves within a minimum of 5 feet of a home's foundation. If you have the time, continue raking up to a 30-foot distance around the home. Dispose of collected debris in green bins or trash receptacles.

Get out your measuring tape and see how close wood piles to your structures. If they are closer than 30 feet, can you relocate them to at least 30 feet away?



Cleaning pine needles or leaves from your roof and gutters for a safer [home ignition zone](#).



Sweeping porches and decks, clearing them of leaves and pine needles. Raking under decks, porches, sheds, and play structures.

For more resources, visit our [Shelter in Yard](#) page on the [Santa Clara Council FireSafe Council](#) website.