



# CHECKLIST FOR HOME IGNITION ZONE MITIGATION ACTIONS *(from CSFS HIZ guide)*

Consider your house or apartment complex and assess which of the following actions you can tackle this Spring/Summer. If you are unsure about how to complete an action, note this, and we will discuss further in our breakout session.

Action	Completed	Will or Can Do	Need more info or assistance
<b>Best Practices to Reduce Structural Ignitability</b>			
Ensure the roof has a Class A fire rating			
Remove all leaves, needles and other debris from all decks, roofs and gutters			
Screen attic, roof, eaves and foundation vents with 1/8-inch metal mesh			
Screen or wall-in stilt foundations and decks with 1/8-inch metal mesh			
Use tempered glass for windows; two or more panes are recommended			
Create 6 inches of vertical clearance between the ground and home siding			
Replace combustible fencing or gates, at least within 5 feet of the home			
<b>Best Practices to Increase Defensible Space</b> <i>(* should be done as needed, more than once per year)</i>			
Mow grass and weeds to a height of 4 inches or less.*			
Rake and remove all leaves/needles and other flammable debris from a 5-foot radius around the foundation of your home and deck.*			
Treat or mow shrubs that re-sprout aggressively (i.e. Gambel oak) every 3-5 years or more depending on growth rates.			
Remove branches that hang over the roof and chimney.			
Dispose of slash from thinning trees and shrubs by chipping, hauling to a disposal site or piling in open areas for burning later (more than 30 feet from home).			
<b>Notes:</b>			

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<b>Firewood</b>			
Keep firewood stacked uphill from (or at the same elevation as) any structures, and keep the woodpile at least 30 feet away from the home.			
Do not stack firewood between remaining trees, underneath the deck, or on the deck.			
Remove flammable vegetation within 10 feet of woodpiles.			

<b>Propane Tanks</b>			
Keep aboveground tanks at least 30 feet from the home, preferably on the same elevation as the house.			
Remove flammable vegetation within 10 feet of all propane tanks and gas meters.			
<b>Driveways</b>			
Maintain at least 10 feet between tree crowns and keep trees a minimum of 30 feet back from each side of the driveway along the entire distance from the house to the main access road (Remove any remaining ladder fuels beneath trees after thinning).			
Remove any shrubs that are within 10 feet of the outer edge of tree crowns			
Space shrubs apart at least two-and-a-half times their mature height, as measured from the edge of the shrubs.			
Post signs at the end of the driveway with your house number that are noncombustible, reflective and easily visible to emergency responders.			

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