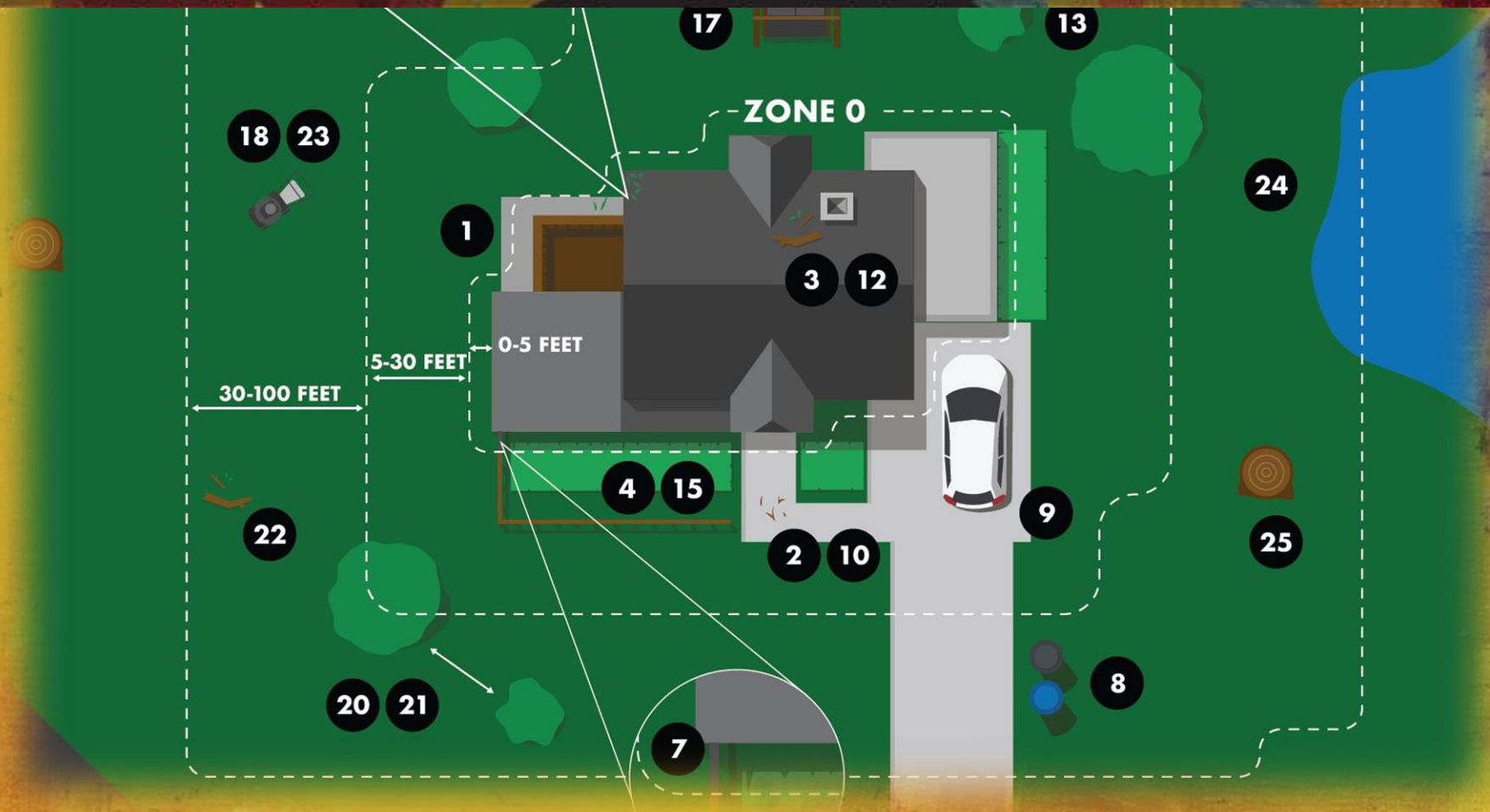


WILDFIRE IS COMING. ARE YOU READY?



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FUEL REDUCTION



CAL FIRE

Large Scale FRP
(multiple communities)

FEDERAL

Large Scale FRP
(multiple communities)
(FS, BLM, etc)

COUNTY

Large Scale FRP
(multiple communities)

FIRE WISE COMMUNITIES

Moderate Scale FRP
(single neighborhood)

FIRE SAFE COUNCILS

Moderate Scale FRP
(single community)

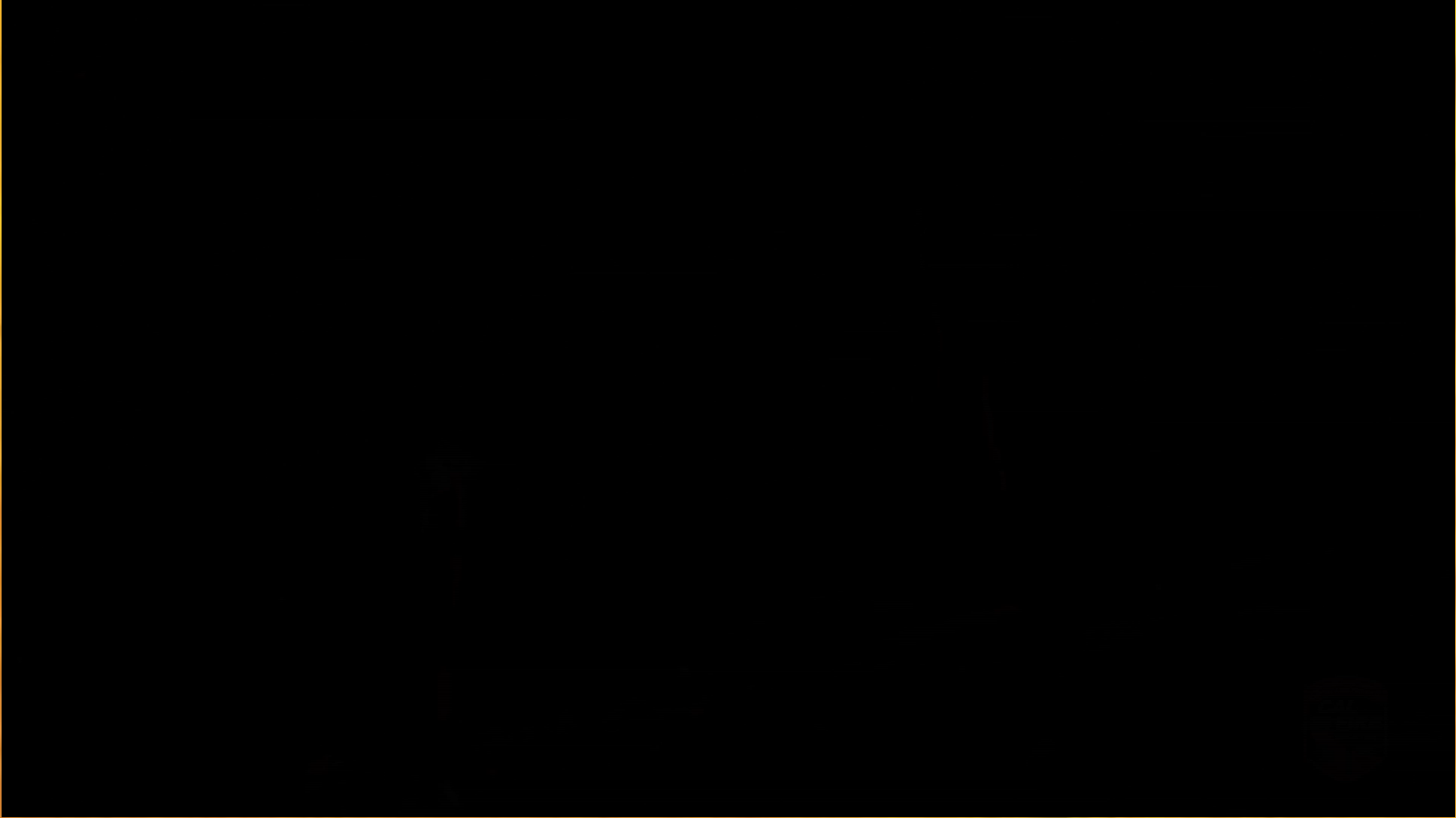
4291 PROPERTIES

Small Scale FRP
(individual property)

DEFENSIBLE SPACE

- 🌲 **Front line defense against wildfire**
- 🌲 **Increase your home's chance of survival**
- 🌲 **Increase firefighter safety**
- 🌲 **100 feet of defensible space is required by law
(Public Resource Code 4291)**

DEFENSIBLE SPACE



CAL FIRE/IBHS Demo

Defensible Space/Zone 0

<https://www.readyforwildfire.org/>



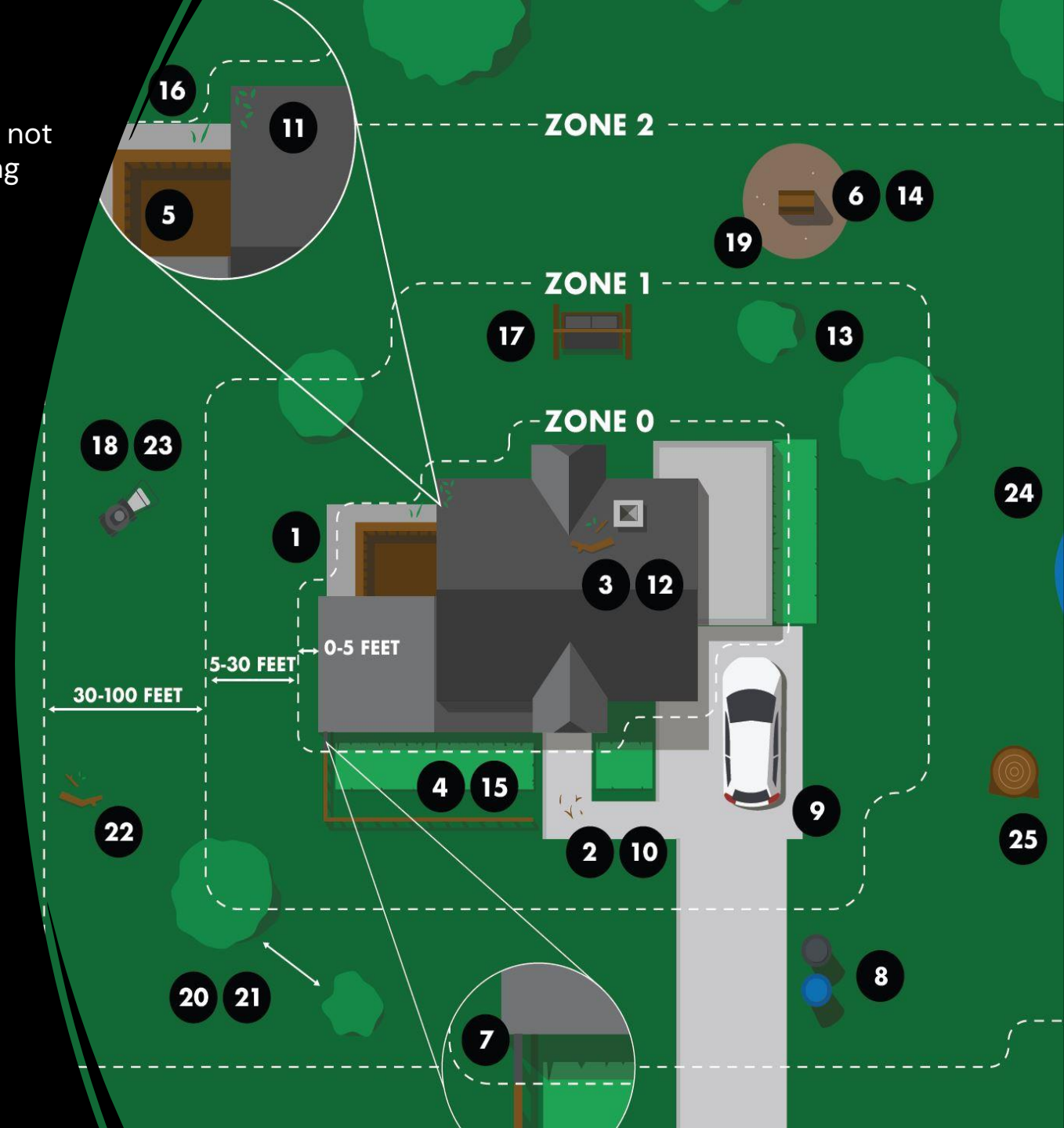
PROTECT YOUR HOME WITH A **5 FOOT ZONE**
CREATE DEFENSIBLE SPACE



Zone 0 – Ember-Resistant Zone

Zone 0 extends 5 feet from buildings, structures, decks, etc. While not legally required yet, Zone 0 is key for wildfire defense and preventing fires from spreading to your home.

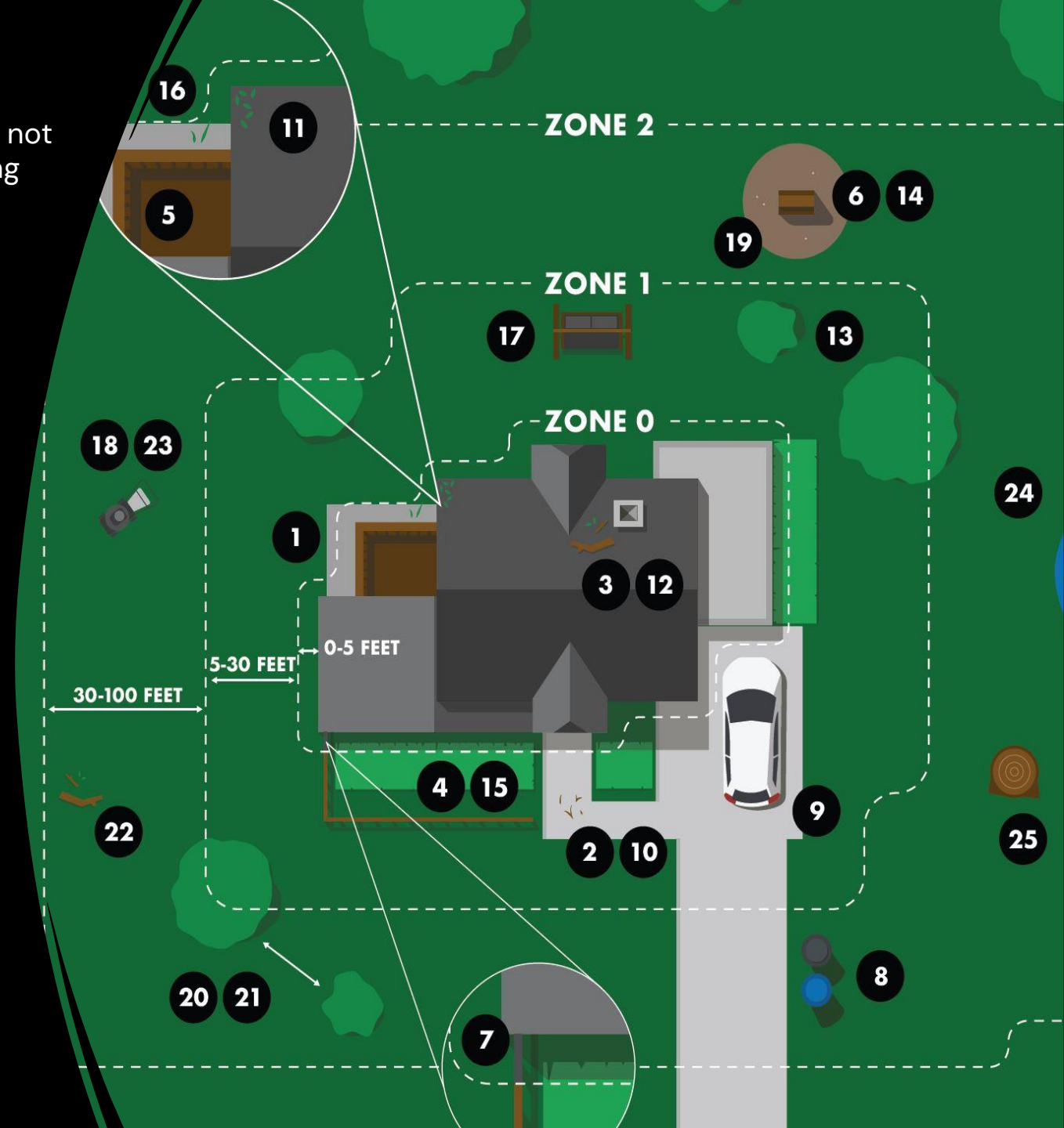
- **Use gravel, pavers, or concrete instead of combustible mulch**
- **Clear dead weeds, grass, and debris; check roofs, gutters, and outdoor areas**
- **Keep branches trimmed 10 feet away from chimneys and stovepipes**
- **Minimize combustible items like furniture and planters on decks**
- **Move firewood and lumber to Zone 2 for safety**



Zone 0 – Ember-Resistant Zone

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- Replace combustible fencing and gates with fire-resistant materials
- Shift garbage and recycling containers to a safer area outside this zone
- Relocate boats, RVs, and vehicles away from this zone to reduce fire risks



Defensible Space/Zone 1

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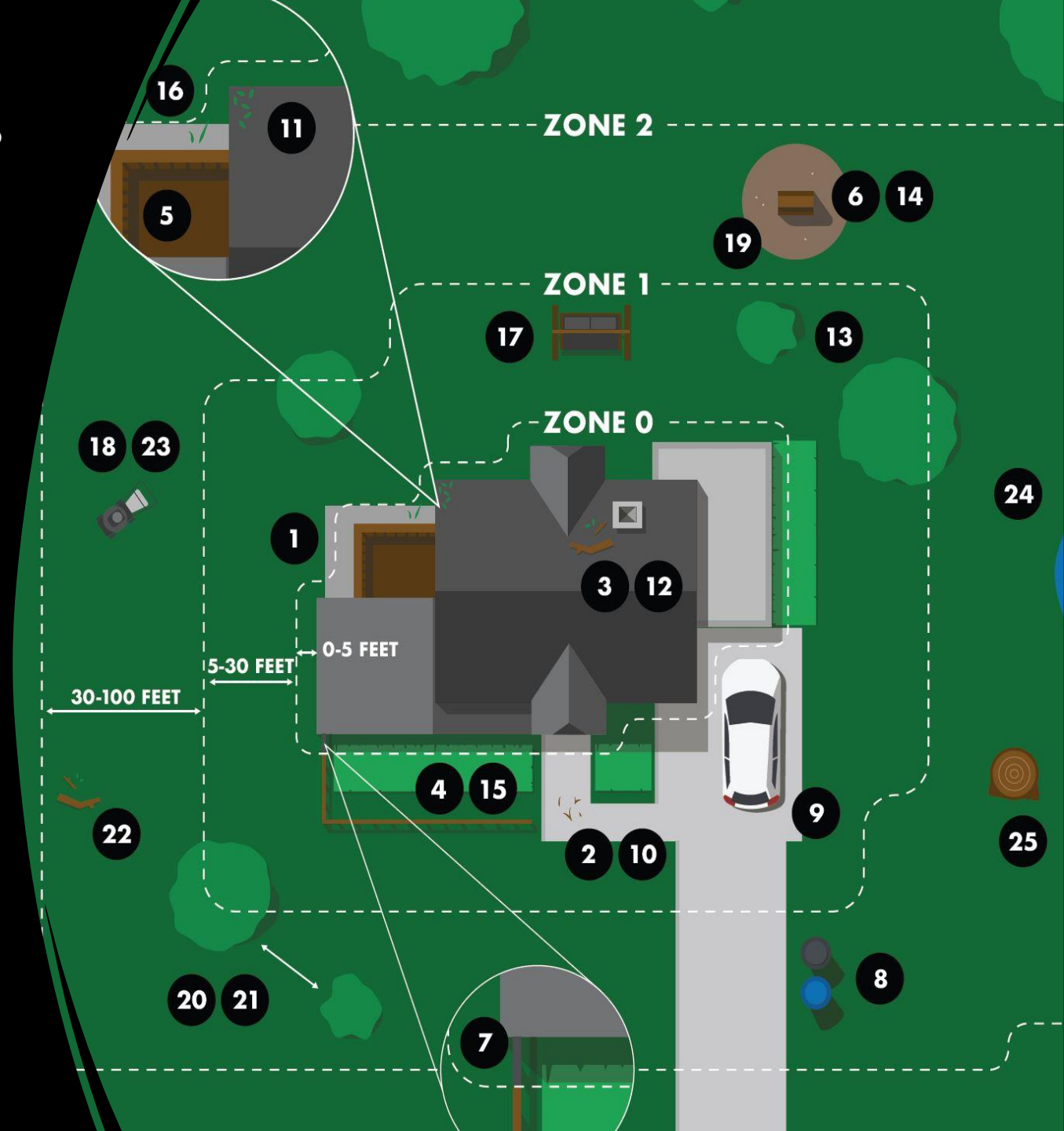
PROTECT YOUR HOME WITH A 30 FOOT ZONE
CREATE DEFENSIBLE SPACE



Zone 1 – Lean, Clean and Green Zone

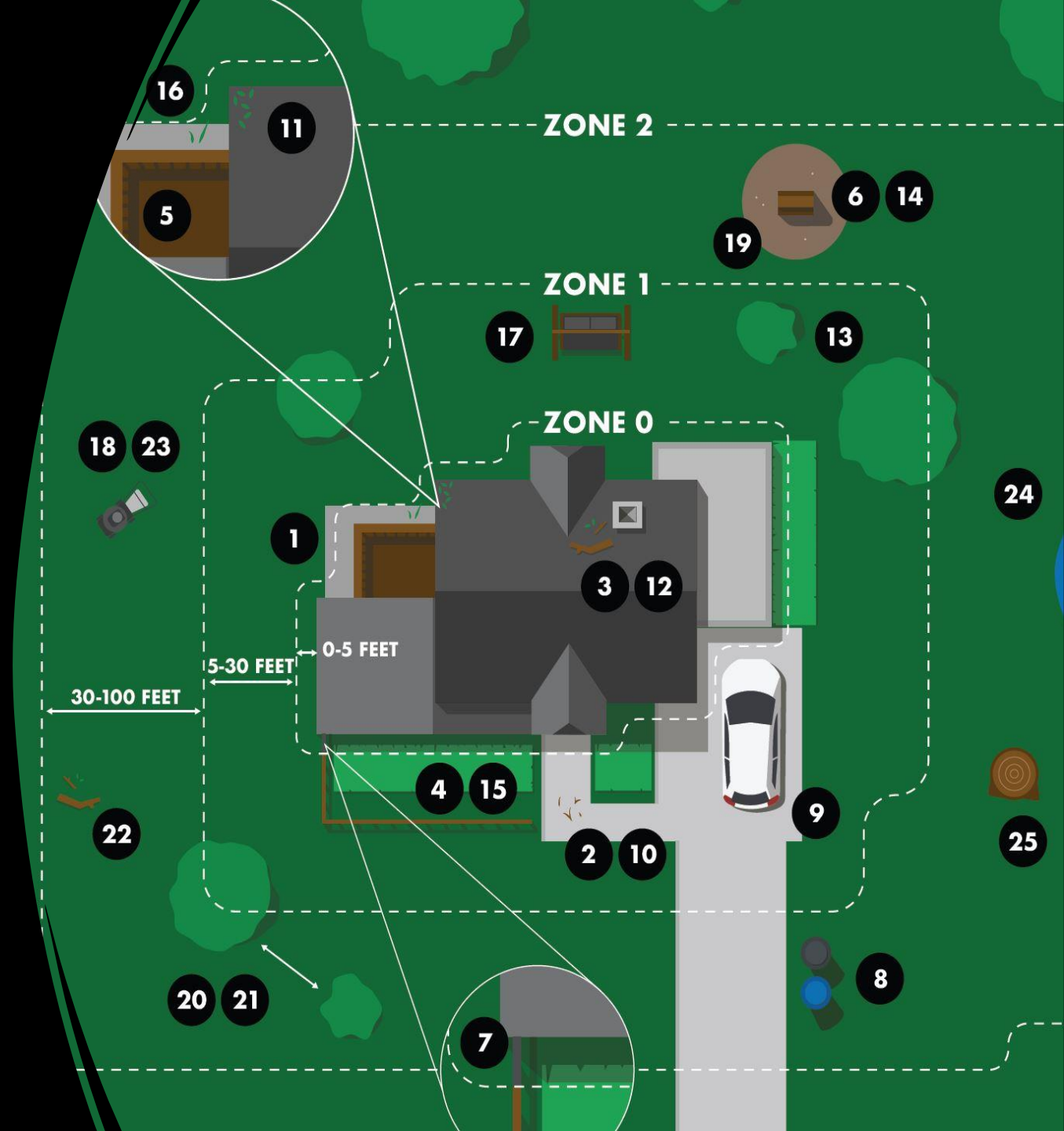
Zone 1 extends 30 feet from buildings, structures, decks, etc. or to your property line, whichever is closer.

- **Remove all dead plants, grass and weeds (vegetation).**
- **Remove dead or dry leaves and pine needles from your yard, roof and rain gutters.**
- **Remove branches that hang over your roof and keep all branches 10 feet away from your chimney.**
- **Trim trees regularly to keep branches a minimum of 10 feet from other trees.**



Zone 1 – Lean, Clean and Green Zone

- Relocate wood piles to Zone 2.
- Remove or prune flammable plants and shrubs near windows.
- Clear flammable vegetation and items from under decks, balconies, and stairs.
- Create a separation between trees, shrubs and items that could catch fire, such as patio furniture, wood piles, swing sets, etc.



Defensible Space/Zone 2

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PROTECT YOUR HOME WITH A 100 FOOT ZONE
CREATE DEFENSIBLE SPACE



Zone 2 – Reduce Fuel Zone

Zone 2 extends from 30 feet to 100 feet out from buildings, structures, decks, etc. or to your property line, whichever is closer.

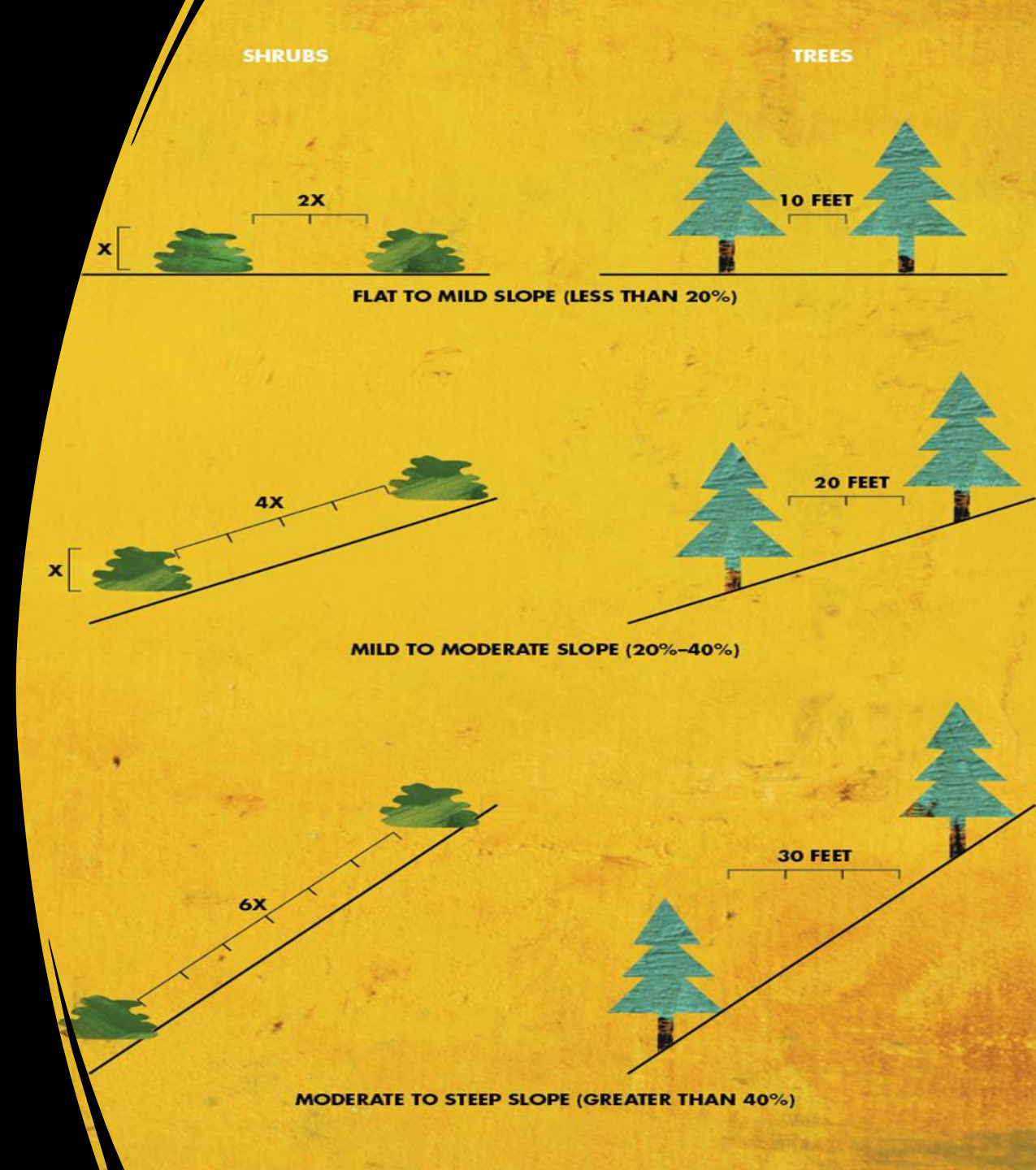
- Trim annual grass down to a maximum height of 4 inches.
- Remove fallen leaves, needles, twigs, bark, cones, and small branches. However, they may be permitted to a depth of 3 inches.
- Ensure vertical space between grass, shrubs and trees. (See diagram)



Zone 2 – Reduce Fuel Zone

Zone 2 extends from 30 feet to 100 feet out from buildings, structures, decks, etc. or to your property line, whichever is closer.

- Create horizontal space between shrubs and trees. (See diagram)
- Keep exposed wood at least 10 feet of from surroundings, down to bare mineral soil.
- Use gas powered equipment before 10am and never on a hot windy days. String trimmers are a safer option (vs. lawnmowers) for trimming vegetation.



Home Hardening



<https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/>

Interactive Home Hardening Guide

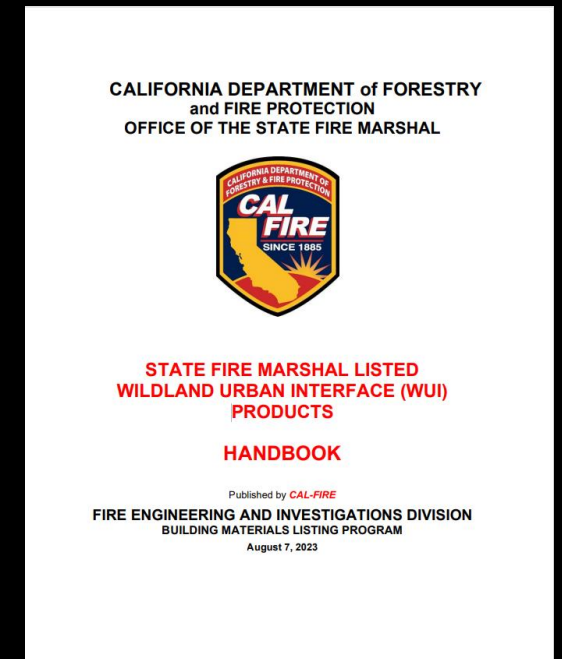
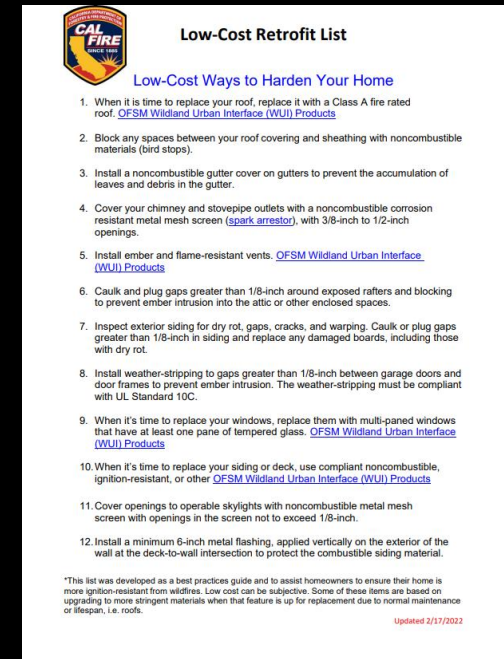
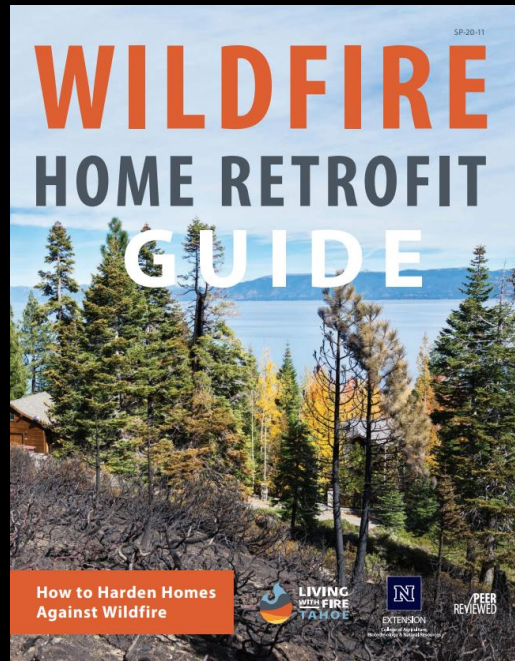


<https://bit.ly/HomeHardeningGuide>



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Home Hardening Online Resources



<https://www.readyforwildfire.org/>

[https:// osfm.fire.ca.gov/](https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/)

Burn Permits

 <https://burnpermit.fire.ca.gov/>

Required May 1st annually until restrictions are declared



CAL FIRE TCU LinkTree

Access to all information related to TCU!



<https://linktr.ee/calfiretcu>





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