

WILDFIRE

Reduce the Ignitability of Your Home

Outbuildings should be at least 30 feet away from the home

Decks should be kept free of debris on, under, and 5 feet around

Roofs and Gutters should be free of leaf and needle debris and have no overhanging branches

Firewood and Propane Tanks should be at least 30 feet from the home and cleared of flammables

Fire Number Signs should be visible from both directions of travel

Driveways should be 12-20 feet wide with at least 13.5 feet of vertical clearance to provide access for emergency vehicles

5 Feet Around Your Home should be kept free of anything that can burn, including plants and mulch

Trees and Shrubs: Limit the number of evergreens within 30 feet of your home and leave space between the crowns of the trees



The home ignition zone is your home and its surroundings out to 100-200 feet. In this area, vegetation and personal property should be managed and maintained to reduce ignitability and improve the likelihood of your home surviving a wildfire with little or no assistance from firefighters.

To learn more, go to **dnr.wi.gov**, keyword “fire”