

Scottsdale Fire Code & Firewise Requirements

Defensible Space		Initial Defensible Space (See Specific Actions)	Thin & Remove Dead & Fallen	Total To Maintain
Existing Homes	15 ft.	15 ft.	30 ft.	
Walls (on lots & perimeter)	5 ft.	15 ft.	20 ft. (+ backyard)	
Roadways	10 ft.	20 ft.	30 ft.	
Construction Sites	Building Envelope	30 ft.	Varies #3	

1. This is a “Fuel Management” program designed to properly maintain plant life in the Defensible Space.
2. The Vegetation Maintenance areas (Defensible Space) may be increased by the Fire Marshal based on terrain and grade to provide adequate defensible space (up to 100 ft.).
2. Do not stack wood or other flammable materials within the Defensible Space Zones or outside of the building envelope: Remove any combustible construction waste/material.