

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT

Report all emergencies to 9-1-1

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CERT TRAINING

CERT is an acronym for “Community Emergency Response Team.” CERT training is provided free of charge to anyone over 18 living within the City of Los Angeles. To learn more about CERT, go to <https://www.lafd.org/join/volunteer/cert>

RED FLAG DAYS

Red flag days is the LAFD restricted parking program implemented with the assistance of the City Council to restrict parking in high fire danger areas. Additionally, this program allows for vehicles that create a potential danger when parked in restricted areas on Red Flag Days, to be towed. To learn more about Los Angeles Fire Department Red Flag Days, go to lafd.org/redflag

BRUSH CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

Owners of property located in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (VHFHSZ) shall maintain their property in accordance with the Fire Code (L.A.M.C. 57.322). Year-round compliance shall be maintained as described below on all native brush, weeds, grass, trees and hazardous vegetation within 200 feet of any structures/buildings, whether those structures are on the owner's property or adjoining properties, and within 10 feet of any combustible fence or roadway/driveway used for vehicular travel.

1. Areas within 200 feet of structures and/or 10 feet of roadside surfaces or combustible fence: Grass shall be cut to three inches in height. Native brush shall be reduced in quantity to three inches in height. This does not apply to individual native shrubs spaced a minimum of 18 feet apart, provided such shrubs are trimmed up from the ground to 1/3 of their height with all dead material being removed (see diagram below).
2. For trees taller than 18 feet, trim lower branches so no foliage is within six feet of the ground and remove all dead material. For trees and shrubs less than 18 feet, remove lower branches to 1/3 of their height, and remove all dead material (see diagram below).
3. Trees shall be trimmed up so the foliage is no closer than 10 feet from the outlet of a chimney (see diagram below).
4. All roof surfaces shall be maintained free of substantial accumulation of leaves, needles, twigs and any other combustible matter. Maintain five feet of vertical clearance between roof surfaces and portions of overhanging trees (see diagram below).
5. All cut vegetation and debris shall be removed in a legal manner. Cut vegetation may be machine processed (i.e., chipped) and spread back onto the property at a depth not to exceed three inches within 30 feet of structures and six inches beyond 30 feet of structures. In addition, spread material shall not be placed within 10 feet of any usable roadside (in accordance with Fire Prevention Bureau Procedure No. 25)

The above general requirements also apply to landscape vegetation.
All fire clearance shall be performed to comply with [LAMC 46.00-46.06](#), relative to [Native Protected Trees and Shrubs](#).

To Review ALL Enforceable Brush Clearance requirements, visit VMS3.lafd.org "Clearance Requirement."

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT IS A YEAR-ROUND RESPONSIBILITY

Clear Early, Clear Often.

