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Fight. We're in  
this together.

# FIRE SEASON IS HERE

## Cut Weeds and Grasses. Remove debris piles.

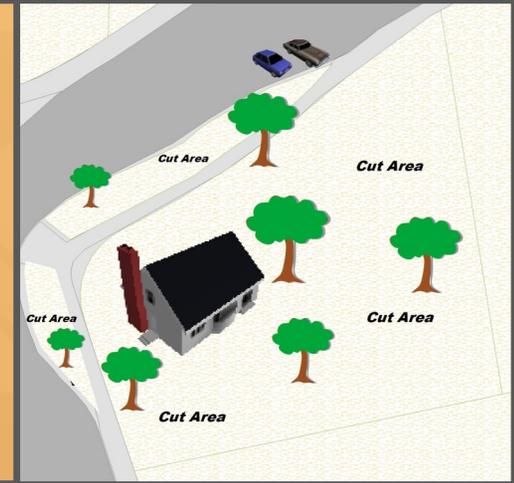
Visit [www.ashland.or.us/weedabatement](http://www.ashland.or.us/weedabatement)  
for more info on requirements and useful links

Cutting grass and weeds reduces the ability for fire to start or spread quickly and decreases the fire risk in our city. Additionally, removing flammable plants and debris in proximity to a home increases the chances of that home's survival in a wildfire event.

### Properties 1 Acre or Smaller

Cut and maintain grass and weeds to no more than 4" in height:

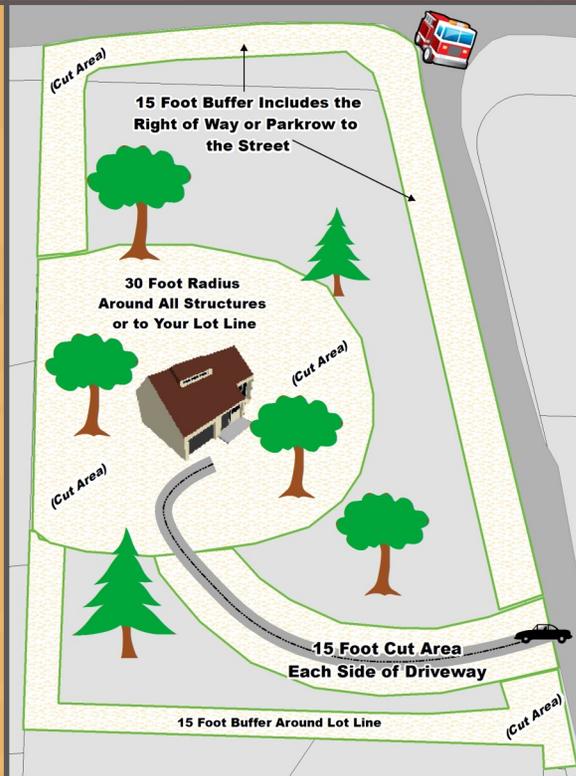
- The entire property
- On abutting park rows, sidewalks, alleys and other rights-of-way



### Properties Greater Than 1 Acre

Cut and maintain grass and weeds to no more than 4" in height:

- On abutting park rows, sidewalks, alleys and other rights-of-way
- Within 30 feet of every structure
- In a 15 foot wide buffer strip around your property
- In a 15 foot wide buffer next to access roads and along driveways on the property



Ashland Municipal Code section 9.04 Requires weed abatement to be performed on all lots within city limits, including noxious weeds like blackberry and thistle. Failure to abate and maintain weeds and grass by June 15th each year can result in fines for each day the violation exists, plus any abatement and staff costs.

**Do Not Plant Prohibited Flammable Plants  
within 30-feet of a structure**  
[www.ashland.or.us/prohibitedplants](http://www.ashland.or.us/prohibitedplants)

**CUT IT SHORT & KEEP IT SHORT.  
KEEP IT DEBRIS FREE AROUND YOUR HOME  
THROUGHOUT FIRE SEASON**

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