

DEFENSIBLE SPACE CREATION

LTCWD FIRE SAFETY INITIATIVE

DETAILS AND HOW TO APPLY:

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The Incentive:

Working with the Woodside Fire Department, LTCWD will have an assessment made of the defensible space surrounding your home and develop a prioritized work plan to improve your fire safety situation. The District will then evenly split the first \$2,000 expended on brush removal and tree trimming – the primary fuel load reduction activities used to create defensible space. *Note: this is a voluntary, "opt-in" program.*

Timing:

Reimbursements will be made for projects completed prior to the end of our fiscal year, June 30, 2011 or until available funds are exhausted.

Restrictions:

To be eligible for reimbursement, you must have your home assessed by WFPD and you must start your work on the highest priority reimbursable tasks as identified on your Defensible Space Assessment. See sample on next page. The district has allocated enough funds for 50 homes. Reimbursement is on a first come first served basis.

How to apply:

Call the program's coordinator, Charlie Krenz at 851-8085 and check to see if funds are still available. If they are, register your name, and you'll have 2 months to get the assessment made, get the work performed and send in your paper work. If you are unable to get the work done in this time the next person on the waiting list becomes eligible and will be notified.

Next, contact Fire Marshal Denise Enea at denea@woodsidefire.org or 851-6206 to schedule your assessment. Alternatively, you may have program coordinator Charlie Krenz make the assessment, 851-8085.

Finally, select a contractor and have the work performed. We've provided a list of contractors that have recommendations by neighbors in the area. We don't guarantee their work. You are not required to use these contractors.

Once the job is done, send us a digital photo of the work firesafety@ltcwd.org (or call us so that we can stop by for a look, 851-8085). Please also send us a copy of the Defensible Space Assessment form and a copy of the contractor's invoice.

Send these paper documents to:

LTCWD: Defensible Space Creation Program
162 Los Trancos Circle
Portola Valley Ca 94028

Questions?

Please contact the program's administrator, Charlie Krenz at 851-8085



DEFENSIBLE SPACE ASSESSMENT LTCWD FIRE SAFETY INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Assessment Date 10/1/08 WFPD Inspector Enea
 Name of Property Owner/Lessee Charles Krenz, Karen Tate
 Address of Property 80 Joaquin Rd Portola Valley
 Contact Tel 851-8085 Email charleskrenz@sbcglobal.net

Priority	<i>For definitions and terminology please visit LTCWD.ORG -> FIRESAFETY</i>	Complete
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<u>Trim back small oak branches, 10' from chimney: 6" limbs can stay</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<u>Remove lumber stacked against house under deck</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Remove vegetation and combustible material from under decks.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Remove dead brush and woody debris near house.* _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	Reduce height and quantity of brush within 30 -100 ft of house. Leave islands of brush for erosion control and wildlife habitat.*	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	"Limb up" trees that are within 30-100 ft. of house.* _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	Mow annual dry grasses 100ft. from house or to property line.	<input type="checkbox"/>

* LTCWD will cost share 50% on first \$2,000 in these defensible space efforts so long as you start your work with the highest priority areas.

- Other LTCWD subsidized fire safety measures you might want to pursue include:**
- Remove Eucalyptus Trees** (Incentive: 100% of first \$2,500)
 - Remove SOD killed trees** (Incentive: 100% of first \$1,500)
 - Replace wood shake roof with fire safe roof** (Incentive: 50% of first \$4,000)

Funding by the: **LOS TRANCOS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT**
 Assessment by: **WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

For more info visit www.LTCWD.ORG/FIRESAFETY or call Charlie Krenz 851-8085, David Smernoff 851-9202, Perry Blackmon 851-7840, Mike Ward 851-5325, Tom Uridel 851-7091, Bill Tagg 851-7606 or Art Nielsen 851-9152

White Copy – Property Owner /Lessee Yellow Copy – Fire Dept.
 Pink Copy – Check work completed and send with contractor bill to LTCWD for
 Rebate: 162 Los Trancos Circle, Portola Valley Ca 94028