



Fire is Everyone's
Fight. We're in
this together.

BE READY for FIRE SEASON

Know your responsibilities. Do your part to help keep Ashland fire safe.

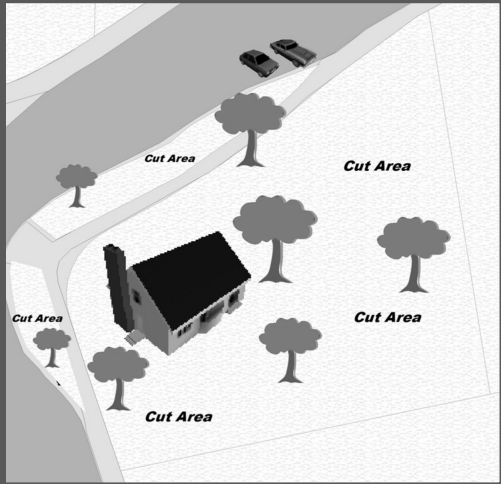
Cutting grass and weeds reduces the ability for fire to start or spread quickly and decreases the fire risk in our city. Additionally, removing flammable plants and debris in proximity to a home increases the chances of that home's survival in a wildfire event.

Find answers to questions, learn more about ordinance requirements, file a complaint, get links to recommendations and more information about wildfire safety. Visit www.ashland.or.us/weedabatement



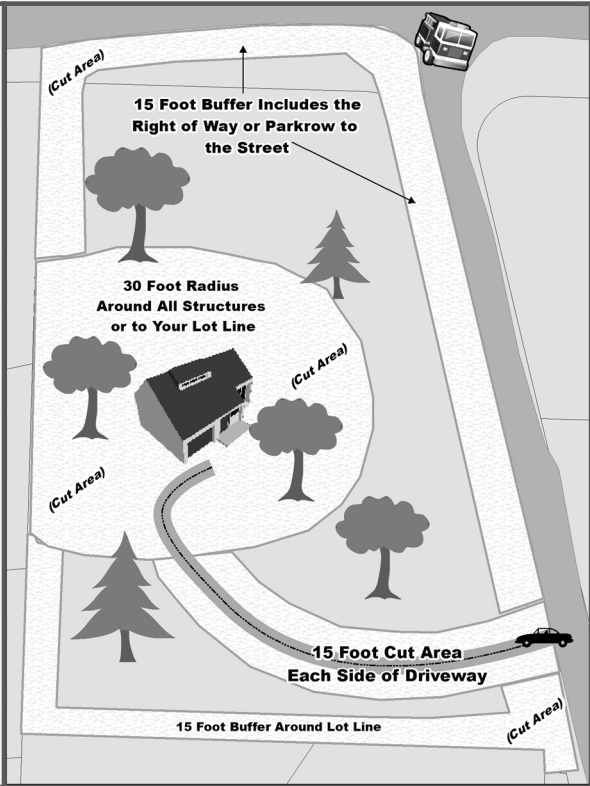
Lots 1 Acre or Smaller
Cut and maintain grass and weeds to no more than 4" in height:

- On the entire property
- On abutting park rows, sidewalks, alleys and other rights-of-way
- Keep 3-foot clearance radius around hydrants.



Lots Larger 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 fire break around your property
- In a 15 foot wide fire break next to access roads and along driveways on the property
- Keep 3-foot clearance radius around hydrants.



Cut grass & weeds short by June and keep them short throughout fire season. Maintain vacant lots and rental properties. Remove noxious weeds and branch piles. Keep it debris free around your home and business.

*The minimum abatement shall include the cutting and/or removal of ALL Scotch Broom and thistles on the entire property and any Himalayan blackberry bushes, Poison hemlock, or Tree of heaven within required areas to abate. Debris shall comply with AMC 9.08.110 or be removed.

Do not plant flammable plants within 30-feet of a structure:
www.ashland.or.us/prohibitedplants



Ashland Municipal Code section 9.04 requires weed abatement on all lots within city limits, including noxious weeds like blackberry, brooms and thistles. Failure to abate and maintain weeds and grass throughout fire season can result in fines for each day the violation exists, plus abatement and staff costs.

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