



2023 FIRE SEASON PREPAREDNESS


- **Prevention**
- **Planning**
- **Preparation**
- **Response**





EXTERIOR HAZARD DEADLINE IS JUNE 4TH


- Notices have been mailed to parcels in violation
- Cut all weeds and grasses to 3" or less
- Five acres or more also need fuel breaks

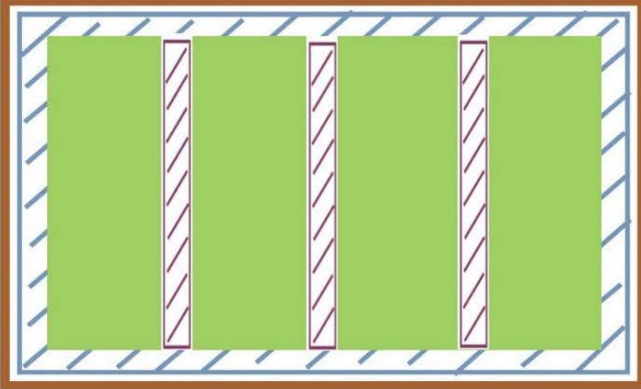
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 Parcel line

 Perimeter break
If discing = 30' ft. perimeter req.
If mowing = 60' ft. perimeter req.

 Cross breaks
If discing = 15' ft. cross req.
If mowing = 30' ft. cross req.

 Grass / Weeds (Fuel)



Example: 20 acre parcel with perimeter and cross breaks

5 acres	5 acres
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Parcels **5 acres or less**
ALL weeds & grass must be cut to **3" or less**

Parcels **5 acres or more** are required to have **perimeter breaks** as well as **cross breaks** every **5 acres**



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DEFENSIBLE SPACE

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO BETTER
PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND HOME
FROM A WILDFIRE

EQUIPMENT SAFETY

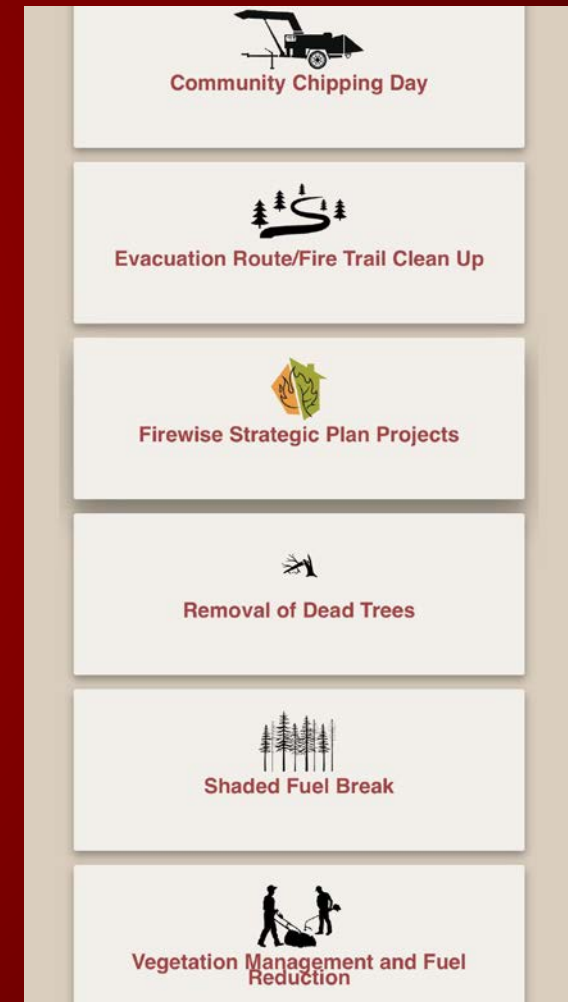
Practice Using Equipment Safely

LEARN HOW TO USE OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT PROPERLY TO HELP KEEP FROM SPARKING A WILDFIRE:

- MOWING**
MOW BEFORE 10 A.M., BUT NEVER WHEN IT'S WINDY OR EXCESSIVELY DRY.
LAWN MOWERS ARE DESIGNED TO MOW LAWNS, NOT WEEDS OR DRY GRASS.
METAL BLADES STRIKING ROCKS CAN CREATE SPARKS AND START FIRES.
- SPARK ARRESTERS**
IN WILDLAND AREAS, SPARK ARRESTERS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL PORTABLE GASOLINE-POWERED EQUIPMENT. THIS INCLUDES TRACTORS, HARVESTERS, CHAINSAWS, WEEDEATERS AND MOWERS.
KEEP THE EXHAUST SYSTEM, SPARK ARRESTERS AND MOWER IN PROPER WORKING ORDER AND FREE OF CARBON BUILDUP.
USE THE RECOMMENDED GRADE OF FUEL AND DON'T TOP IT OFF.
- EQUIPMENT USE**
KEEP A SHOVEL AND A FIRE EXTINGUISHER READY TO USE.
IN WILDLAND AREAS, GRINDING AND WELDING OPERATIONS REQUIRE A PERMIT AND 10-FOOT OF CLEARANCE.

CCC WILDFIRE MITIGATION PROGRAM

- Identify projects in the community
- Gain support from your fire department
- Apply for funding
- Consider becoming Firewise



VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

- Fuel Reduction
- Countywide
- Partner with Cities
- Partner with other Fire Agencies



COUNTY-WIDE FIRE SERVICE PREPAREDNESS

- Annual Refresher Training - Classroom and Field
- Fire Trail Maintenance
- Annual Weed Abatement & Enforcement
- Annual meeting with CAL FIRE – Pre-season Coordination
- East Bay Incident Management Team (EBIMT) Capability
- Multi-Agency Exercises
 - Live Fire Training
 - Certified Training



FIRE SEASON – ONGOING EFFORTS

- Regular Communication and Coordination
- CA OES Funded Prepositioning
 - Overhead - Chief Officers and Dispatch
 - Surge Capacity - Fire Engines
 - Specialty Equipment
- Weather Monitoring
 - Fire Weather Watches
 - Fire Weather Warnings



2023 EVACUATION MANAGEMENT PLATFORM

- Evacuation Planning Software Implemented
- Countywide Pre-designated Zones
- Fire-Law-OES-CWS Coordination



A screenshot of the Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff Community Warning System website. The website features a dark blue header with the Sheriff's Office logo and the text "Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff Community Warning System". Below the header, there is a search bar, a "KNOW YOUR ZONE" section with a map, and a "REGISTRATION" section with buttons for "Register to Receive Emergency Alerts" and "Registrese Para Recibir Alertas de Emergencia". The website also includes a "CURRENT ALERTS" section and a "TRANSLATE THIS WEBSITE" section.

CREW 12- WILDLAND HANDCREW

- Measure X Funded
- 7-day per week coverage
- Emergency response throughout the County
- Mutual Aid outside the County with approval



ADDITIONAL FIRE SUPPRESSION CAPACITY

- 2023 Additions
 - Fire Station 74 - Pinole
 - Truck 81 - Antioch
 - Truck 92 - Brentwood
 - Rescue 86 - Bay Point
- 2022 Additions-
 - Fire Station 95 - Oakley
 - Fire Station 4 - Walnut Creek

