

WILDFIRE RISK REDUCTION

FUELS MANAGEMENT



MULCH (LANDSCAPING) AND DECORATIVE ROCK:

Within 5 feet of a home and within common areas and open space, planting beds shall incorporate non-combustible mulch products such as decorative rock, gravel and pavers. Combustible mulch, such as shredded hardwood or bark chips, is not allowed. Organic mulches may be applied around the dripline of trees and shrubs to conserve moisture.



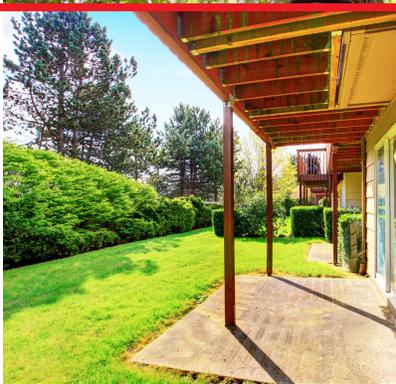
CLEARANCE TO MAIN STRUCTURE:

No highly combustible brush, trees or shrubs shall be placed within 15 feet of a home or accessory structure such as shed, deck or pergola. The trunks of deciduous trees may be allowed to be planted up to 10 feet from structures when approved by the fire code official.



PRUNING OF LIMBS:

Trees shall be pruned to a height of up to 10 feet above the ground and shall not have limbs overlapping other trees. Tree clusters may be allowed if sufficient clear area is provided and approved by the fire code official.



CLEARANCE OF TREE BRANCHES TO STRUCTURES:

Trees shall not extend over or under the roof or eaves and shall not be within 15 feet of a deck or similar combustible projection, wood burning appliances or chimney.



APPROVED PLANTS:

Plant species within the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) shall comply with the FireWise plant list provided by the Colorado State University Extension. The list is available on LFRA's Website here:

<https://lfra.org/wp-content/uploads/6.305-FireWise-Plant-Materials.pdf>