

## **Zone 1: “Defensible Space”**

This is the most important 30’ space around your home. It is your yard and should be landscaped for leisure and fun, but at the same time as a potential barrier to the spread of fire.

- ☛ A good place for grass lawn and stone or concrete patios.
- ☛ Ornamental shrubs should be fire resistant and no taller than 18”.
- ☛ Use fire resistant broadleaf trees for shade. Isolate trees.
- ☛ Prune lower limbs up to 10’ above ground level.
- ☛ Eliminate foundation conifers such as junipers.
- ☛ Avoid using bark or wood chips for landscaping in this area.
- ☛ Cut grass to a maximum of 2”.