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Fire Season Has Arrived

Oakland, CA – The Oakland Fire Department wishes to inform its residents that the summer fire season has already arrived. Residents residing within the Oakland Hills Wildland Urban Interface area are reminded that the California Fire Code requires that all residential properties achieve and maintain minimum 30 foot defensible space zones around their homes.

Start your fire prevention efforts now; ensure that seasonal grasses and weeds are cut and maintained at a height **not** to exceed 6 inches, and non native invasive shrub species (Scotch and French broom) are cut and removed. Acacia tree and eucalyptus tree saplings are to be cut and removed. All tree limbs hanging over rooftops are to be cleared away to ensure a 10 foot clearance from the roof and chimney is to be maintained.

For more information or to report fire hazards in your neighborhood contact Vegetation Management Supervisor Vince Crudele at 510-238-7391 or Vcrudele@oaklandnet.com.

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