

# Got Defensible Space?



## LEAN, CLEAN AND GREEN ZONE

The Goal of Defensible Space is to reduce the risk of wildfire destroying your home while providing a safe area for firefighters.

“Lean, Clean and Green Zone” - clearing an area of 30 feet immediately surrounding your home is critical. This area requires the greatest reduction in flammable vegetation.

Following these simple steps can dramatically increase the chance of your home surviving a wildfire!

- ❑ **Contact the Novato Fire District for your free wildland fire inspection.  
878-2690**
- ❑ Cut, rake and remove all native grasses and weeds 30 feet to 100 feet.
- ❑ Remove all flammable vegetation within the defensible space area, such as; juniper, rosemary, broom, fountain grass, bamboo and cypress.
- ❑ Limb up trees 10 feet from the ground and from the chimney and roof.
- ❑ Clear roof and rain gutters of vegetation and debris.
- ❑ Consider ignition resistant construction to harden your house against wildfire.

**You may live in the designated  
Wildland Urban Interface Zone!**

**Go to our website for more information...**

**[www.novatofire.org](http://www.novatofire.org)**

# FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL



## IN MARIN COUNTY

It is illegal to possess or discharge fireworks of any kind in Marin County.  
The law will be strictly enforced.

### Did You Know?

The Novato Fire District has a Juvenile FireSetter Intervention Program that is a **free** service to all Novato families.

*Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program identifies at-risk kids, evaluates, educates, monitors, maximizes area resources, and empowers positive change in the lives of children and their families— to prevent future fire setting.*

- ⇒ If you suspect a child is playing with fire, don't wait for it to get out of hand.
- ⇒ Talk to them. Find out what they're doing. If it's because they don't know about fire, educate them.
- ⇒ If your child needs more than education, get them help from the Novato Fire District Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program.
- ⇒ Contact FTS Sandy Wargo at 878-2623.



We need to stop thinking of fire play as just a phase children go through.



We must look at children playing with fire the same way we look at children playing with guns.



Fires kill about 500 children ages 14 and under each year and injure approximately 40,000 children.