

# WEED ABATEMENT PROGRAM

Calimesa Municipal Code Section 8.10

Inspections to begin Monday, April 4, 2022



## CALIMESA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Would like to remind residents to remove dead vegetation to create a defensible space to improve your homes chances of surviving a wildfire



### CREATING A DEFENSIBLE SPACE

- removal of weeds and flammable vegetation
- keeping grasses below 3 inches
- properties over 5 acres should maintain a firebreak see - CMC 8.10.030
- Roofs should be clear of leaves, pine needles and other flammable items
- keeping trees 10' away from chimney's
- preventing bushes, shrubs and trees from becoming overgrown

**20% WILDFIRE INCREASE IN CALIFORNIA SINCE 2019**

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### HOW TO COMPLY

- Mow or disk your property
- keep weeds and grasses below 3 inches
- remove all dead vegetation, including diseased trees
- make sure all gasoline equipment have spark arresters



## INSPECTIONS



The Fire Department will be conducting drive by inspections beginning April 4, 2022. Any properties out of compliance will have 30 days to abate. Properties not abated after 30 days will be abated by the city at the expense of the property owner. Property owners are reminded that weed abatement guidelines should be maintained year round.

### QUESTIONS?

Contact our Fire Prevention Bureau:

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