



# *City of Calimesa*

## **Hazard Reduction Subscription Program**

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This subscription service is not a landscaping service. Subscribing to the program ensures the property owner that the property will have defensible space against an uncontrolled wildfire. The hazard reduction subscription program provides the following services to subscribing property owners:

1. Abatement of combustible vegetation as required by this chapter, section 8.10.010 and 8.10.030.
2. Mowing, cutting or other similar process shall be used to maintain weed stubble at least three (3) inches above the soil.
3. Compliance with South Coast Air Quality District Rule 403, fugitive dust prevention.
4. If mowing is impractical, discing may be authorized by the City Manager or his designee.
5. Handwork where the property is not accessible to mowers or tractors.
6. Disposing of accumulated waste such as combustible green waste, cut brush, and trimmings.
7. Abatement of other hazardous conditions such as combustible litter on roofs, trees over-growing fireplace chimneys and flues.
8. Any tree, brush or shrub that encroaches into the airspace immediately above a driveway or private access road shall be maintained such that no portion of the tree, brush, or shrub is lower than thirteen (13) feet above the surface of the driveway or road. In addition, all vegetative encroachments along the sides of driveways and private access roads must be maintained to preserve a minimum drive width of twelve (12) feet.

## PROCESS

1. Property will be inspected by fire department official; if the property is in compliance, nothing will be done.
2. If the property is in violation, a City or Fire Department Official assigns property to be abated.
3. The property will be periodically for re-growth.
4. If the property has re-growth, it will be contracted one additional time.

### Subscription Costs:

- \$105.00 (Mowing) per one (1) acre (0.1 to .99 acre is considered 1 acre)
- \$105.00 (Discing)
- \$90.00 Water Truck, AQMD Rule 403, (Fugitive Dust Abatement)
- \$35.00 per-hour per person for hand handwork, three-person maximum with a one (1) hour minimum charge, if property is not accessible by mower or tractor.

If you are interested in the subscription program, please sign the enclosed application and mail or deliver to: **City of Calimesa, 908 Park Ave, Calimesa, CA 92320**. If you have any questions about the subscription program please contact the City of Calimesa at (909) 795-9801.