



# ***IS YOUR HOME SAFE FROM FIRE?***

**100' of DEFENSIBLE SPACE:**

**It's the law!**  
(CA PRC 4291)

## **Plumas County Fire Safe Council (PC FSC)**

**Is offering assistance in creating or maintaining  
Defensible Space to residents over 60 years of age  
or disabled living in a Plumas County**

- PC FSC will provide a free Home Ignition Zone consultation for determining work necessary to meet the requirements of the law.
- PC FSC will procure competitive bids from qualified and insured contractors to meet California's Fire Safe Standards.
- PC FSC will certify the work done before payments are made.
- PC FSC will provide financial assistance based on residents income.

### **Contact Rob Gimbel:**

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## ELDERLY/ DISABLED PROGRAM: APPLICATION/SCREENING CHECKLIST

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Source: \_\_\_\_\_

All chips will be left on the property. Pets to be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of any sprinkler heads: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of the septic tank: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of the property boundaries: \_\_\_\_\_

### Work needed to be done:

**Basic:** State law (CA PRC 4291) requires that the roof and the first 30' from the house is clear of all flammable material ("green" plants are acceptable) and from 30' to 100' is either cleared of all flammable material or plants are pruned to an acceptable height (6' to 15' depending upon the slope and conditions) and accumulated pine needles, leaves and other burnable material are of a depth of no more than 4" (depending upon the surrounding vegetation).

### Special Circumstances:


I certify that this information on this form to be correct and true. Based upon my income and the sliding scale, I will pay \_\_\_\_\_% of a maximum of \$1000.00 (to be determined by the Plumas County Fire Safe Council representative according to the accepted bid) to "**Plumas Corporation**" when the defensible work is complete.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## FINANCIAL QUALIFACTIONS:

Inspection and contract coordination is free of charge to all those meeting the above age/disability qualifications. PC FSC has developed a co-pay formula for any contracted work to be done on an applicant's property based on an applicant's adjusted gross income. The co-payment is based on contractor bids that are usually less than \$1,000.

<u>Family Size</u> ►  <u>Co-Pay</u> (Percent of Bid or \$1000, whichever is less) ▼	<u>Yearly Gross Income for 1 person household</u>  (Less Than) ▼	<u>Yearly Gross Income for a 2 or more person household</u>  (Less Than) ▼
0%	<b>\$12,852</b>	<b>\$14,688</b>
10%	<b>\$17,136</b>	<b>\$19,584</b>
20%	<b>\$21,420</b>	<b>\$24,480</b>
30%	<b>\$25,704</b>	<b>\$29,376</b>
40%	<b>\$29,988</b>	<b>\$34,272</b>
50%	<b>\$34,272</b>	<b>\$39,168</b>
60%	<b>\$38,556</b>	<b>\$44,064</b>
70%	<b>\$42,840</b>	<b>\$48,960</b>
80%	<b>\$47,124</b>	<b>\$53,856</b>
90%	<b>\$51,408</b>	<b>\$58,752</b>
100%	<b>\$51,409</b>	<b>\$58,753</b>

- Property must not currently meet California Public Resource Code 4291 that requires a MINIMUM of 30 foot clearance of all flammable materials (needles, dry grass, brush, etc.) around the house and fuel reduction from 30-100 feet (or to the property line) from the house as well.

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