Plant Separation, both horizontally and vertically, within 100 feet or to the property line, can help protect your home by reducing the fire’s ability to spread.

**SHRUB SEPARATION**

Plants that are more than 2 feet in height should be in groups of no more than 3, and need to be separated by 3 times the height of the tallest plant, or 15 feet, which ever is greater.

**TREE SEPARATION**

Trees should be in groups of no more than 3 and at least 30 feet apart.

**VERTICAL SEPARATION**

- Trees and shrubs more than 10 feet in height need to be set apart by at least 4 feet between the lowest hanging branch and plant tops on the ground.
- All shrubs below trees need to be 2 feet high or less.

Trees and shrubs that give us privacy, safety from wind, and lessen the noise level around your home also can lead wildfire to your doorstep.

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