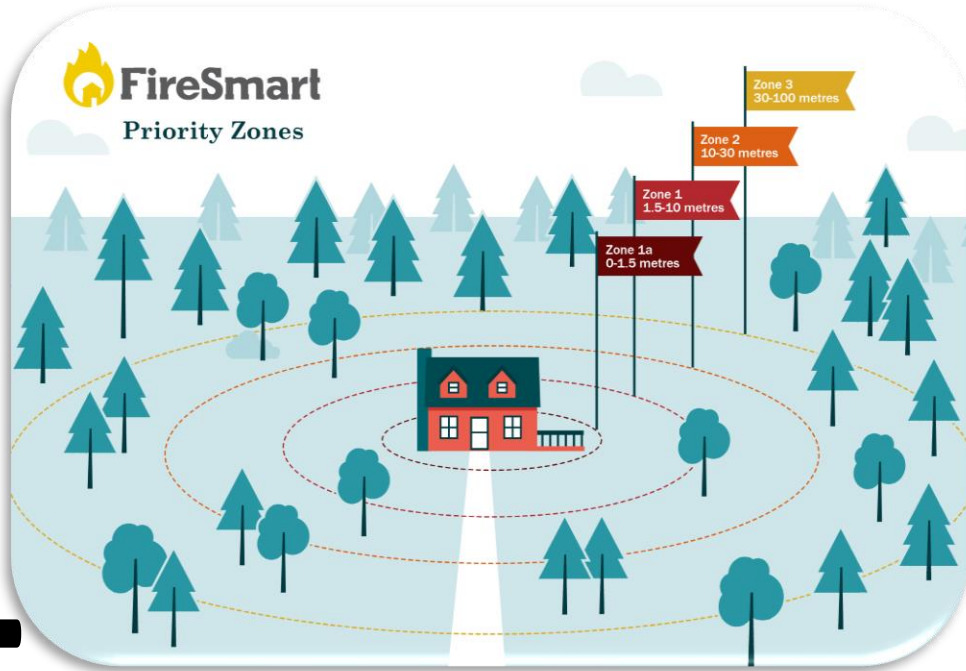


# Preparedness TIP



## Wildfire Season Is Your Home FireSmart?



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### Tips for Your Yard:

- Remove all combustible material (twigs, dry grass, logs and leaves) within 10 metres of a structure
- Prune evergreen tree branches 2 metres from the ground if they are within 30 metres of your home
- Regularly mow and water grass within 10 metres around your home and other structures
- Do not use bark or pine needle mulch around your home as they are highly flammable
- Plant fire-resistant plants and shrubs
- Keep firewood piles at least 10 metres from structures
- Fire pits should be away from trees and overhanging branches – ensure there is 3 metres free of combustible materials around a burn barrel
- Spacing trees 3 metres apart (at the top) around your home will help reduce the intensity of a wildfire