

# LET'S LEARN ABOUT THE

# HOME IGNITION ZONE (HIZ)



## How can you minimize the threat to your camp from wildfire?

The HIZ focuses on reducing the opportunity for the spread of flames, and removal of points where embers can gather and ignite objects or buildings.



### Immediate Zone

- Choose non-combustible material when building or renovating your cabin;
- Clear vegetation and combustible material down to



### Intermediate Zone

- Keep combustible items like firewood piles & construction materials out of this zone;
- Move trailers, recreational vehicles, storage sheds, and other combustible structures into the Extended Zone.



### Extended Zone

- Remove all branches to a height of 2 metres from the ground;
- Regularly clean up accumulations of fallen branches, dry grass, and needles to eliminate potential surface fuels.

**0m to 1.5m**

IMMEDIATE  
ZONE

**1.5m to 10m**

INTERMEDIATE  
ZONE

**10m to 30m**

EXTENDED  
ZONE



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To learn more about the  
Home Ignition Zone

