



You Can Help Prevent Fires in Your Neighborhood

Protect what's important—your loved ones, your pets, and your property. Recognize potential fire hazards and apply these Minimum Fire Safety Standards.



About the County of Santa Clara Weed Abatement Program

We help protect our community from fire dangers. Our goal is to ensure that properties are free from fire hazards, such as overgrown vegetation and debris, to minimize the spread of fires.

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Minimum Fire Safety Standards You Should Know About



Minimum Fire Safety Standards

Keep your property and neighborhood safe from fires. To be in compliance with the County's Weed Abatement Program, follow the Minimum Fire Safety Standards:

1. Tall Grass, Weeds, and Flammable Vegetation

Keep weeds, grass, and brush below 6 inches in height.



2. Flammable Debris

Keep your property clear of debris such as trash, wood, and dead plants.



3. Overgrown Trees

Keep branches at least 10 feet from chimneys, 6 feet off the ground, and clear from under the eaves of houses.



4. Dead Vegetation on Roofs

Keep roofs and gutters clear of leaves and debris. Remove dead trees and vegetation.



I received a notice that my property is on the Weed Abatement Program. What happens next?

A Weed Abatement inspector will visit your property annually for at least three years to determine if it is in compliance with the Minimum Fire Safety Standards.

If a violation is found on your property, you have two weeks to correct it before we return for another inspection. If you don't correct it or contact us, we may take necessary steps to bring your property into compliance. This will result in additional costs beyond the annual inspection fees.

If your property is in compliance and remains compliant during our annual inspections, you will only be charged the annual inspection fee for three consecutive years.

Refer to the Weed Abatement notice letter for details.

Scan or visit the link to view the complete list of Minimum Fire Safety Standards. →



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