

Defensible Space Area/Fire Breaks

- May be created by **mowing** to a maximum height of four (4) inches, **discing** or removing the annual weeds, grasses, rank growth and trimmings, and by removing obstructions.
- Grass, brush, and small trees under mature trees shall be removed to reduce vertical continuity.
- Trees Shall be pruned up to six feet from ground. Shorter height trees pruning shall not exceed 1/3 of the overall tree height: All specimens are kept free of dead wood and litter.
- Specimen shrubs may be retained within Firebreaks, provided that:
 - (1) They are spaced at a distance equal to no less than three (3) times their widest diameter and are not less than fifteen (15) feet from other specimens or buildings.
 - (2) All specimens are kept free of dead wood and litter

