



# 2025 CITY OF DEL MAR FUEL REDUCTION PROGRAM



JULY 21, 2025 – AUGUST 8, 2025

IMPROVE YOUR DEFENSIBLE SPACE!  
PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND HOME FROM WILDFIRES!

The Del Mar Fire Department would like to remind citizens to get an early start on maintaining weeds, plants, and trees on their property. All the rain we received has produced a large amount of flowers and weeds around the city. This vegetation is currently alive and beautiful, but the warmer months are rapidly approaching and vegetation will soon begin to dry out and become a fire hazard.



## GUIDELINES FOR MAINTAINING A DEFENSIBLE SPACE

- Remove any dead or dying trees or shrubs
- Clear roof and rain gutters of any debris — such as leaves and pine needles
- Maintain the first 30 feet around your home free of combustible vegetation and weeds
- Maintain a vertical height of 13'-6" from ground up for trees over-hanging drive-ways or roadways
- Maintain a minimum of 10' clearance from vegetation to chimneys

NOTE: If you suspect you may have species of coastal sage or known habitat on your property, you may require a permit prior to clearing. Grading shall not be used to clear properties without the property grading permit. Contact the Fire Marshal if you have questions regarding property restrictions.

Please contact EDCO no later than **Friday, July 17, 2025**

by email at [CSRLG@edcodisposal.com](mailto:CSRLG@edcodisposal.com),

text message at (619) 202-8365, or phone at (619) 287-7555

for delivery of up to two (2) free three-yard bins for green waste disposal during the program.

Inspections will begin June 16, 2025. To schedule an appointment for an inspection, contact the Del Mar Fire Department by email at [weedabatement@delmar.ca.us](mailto:weedabatement@delmar.ca.us) or phone at (858) 755-1522.