



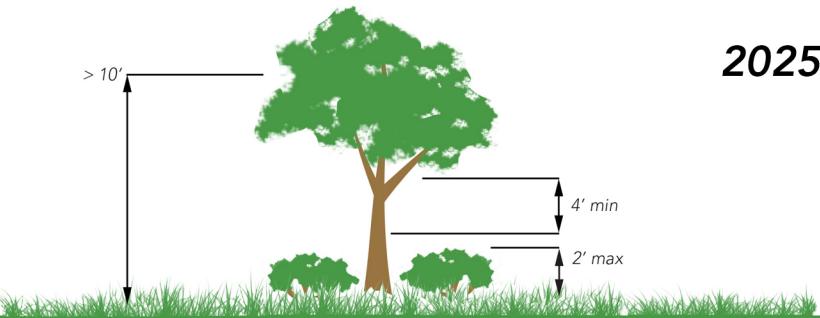
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# PLANT SEPARATION

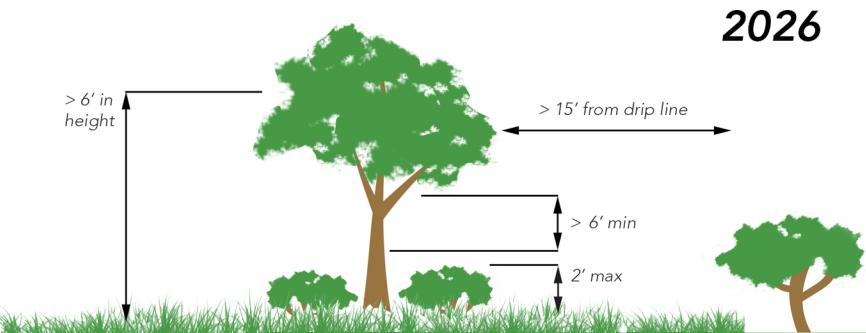


*State of California plant separation requirements will become more restrictive starting in January 2026. Please see the diagrams below to compare the 2025 requirements with the 2026 requirements.*

## VERTICAL SEPARATION



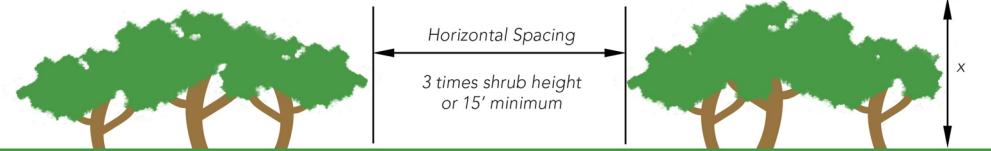
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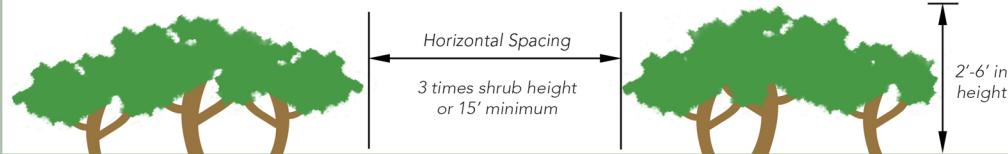
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## HORIZONTAL SEPARATION

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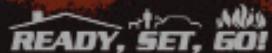
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- Trees are any vegetation over 6 feet in height.
- Trees shall have the lowest branch cut a minimum 6 feet from the groundcover below.
- All vegetation under a tree canopy and within 15 feet of the dripline needs to be 2 feet or less.

- Shrubs are any vegetation over 2 feet and less than 6 feet.
- Shrubs need to be separated 3 times the height of the tallest shrub or 15 feet minimum whichever is distance is greater.

**\*Slopes greater than 40% (2:1) require horizontal spacing of 6 times the height of the tallest shrub.**

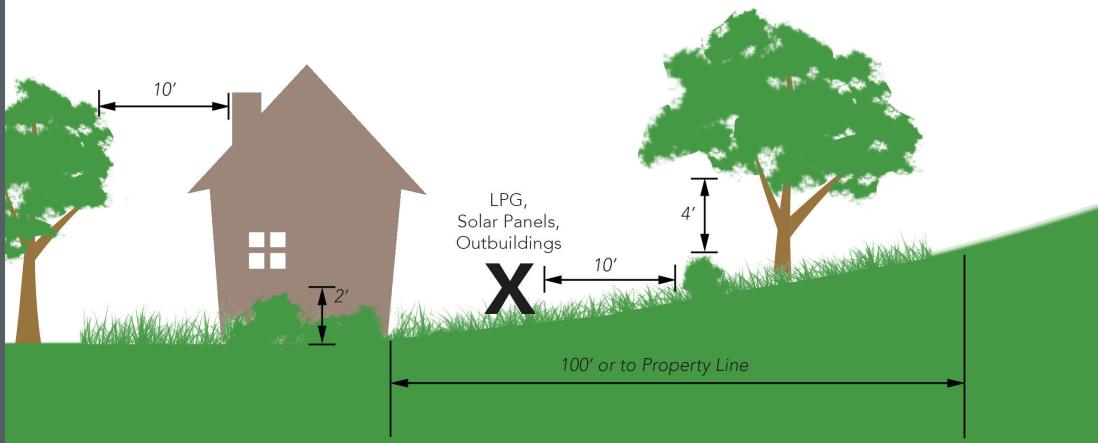


# PLANT SEPARATION

Consult a geologist prior to beginning maintenance if you have slope stability questions.

## SEPARATION FOR CHIMNEYS, LPG TANKS, SOLAR PANELS, AND OUTBUILDINGS

- Trees need to be at least 10 feet away from chimneys
- LPG tanks, solar panels, and outbuildings need to be at least 10 feet away from surrounding vegetation
- Shrubs next to homes should not exceed 2 feet in height



## ROADSIDE CLEARANCE

For more information, please visit the OCFA website or call 714-573-6774 to schedule a Wildfire Home Assessment.

- 10 feet of Horizontal Clearance is needed from the road to the tree canopy
- 13.5 feet of Vertical Clearance is needed from the road to the tree canopy

