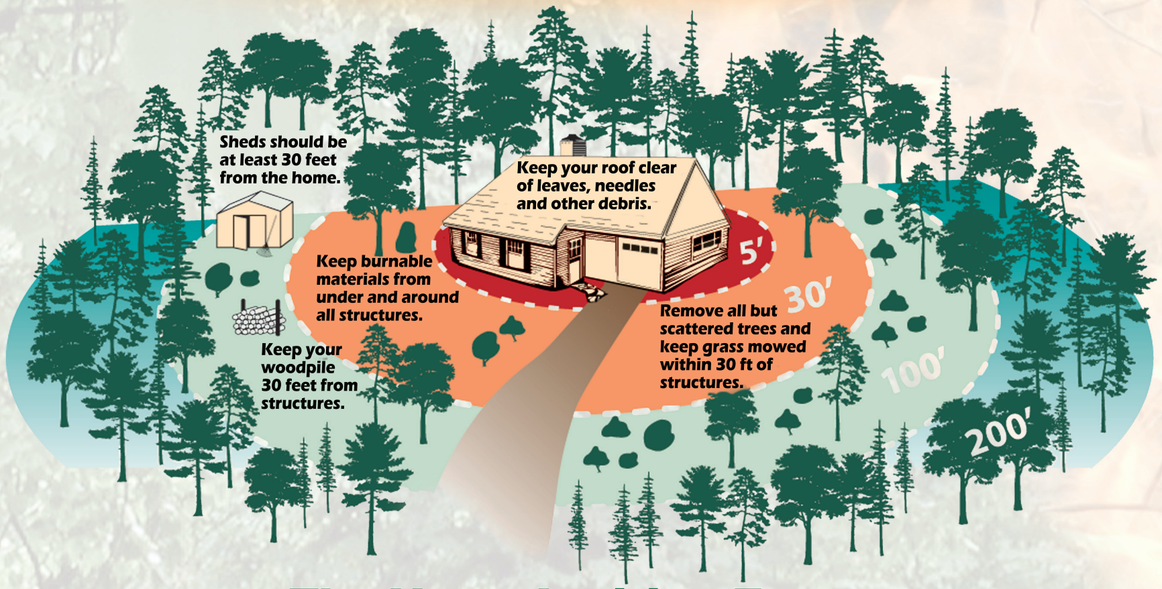
Forested & Firewise

Your home can be both



The Home Ignition Zone

The Home Ignition Zone (HIZ) is your home and its surroundings out to 100-200 feet.
The characteristics of buildings and their immediate surrounding determine the risk of ignition.

Wisconsin homeowners are protecting their forested homes by preparing their home ignition zones well in advance of the flames.

Do I need a burning permit?

In DNR Intensive Fire Protection Areas*

Yes If you are cleaning your yard and disposing of debris.

*Burning permits are required for outdoor burning of clean, dry wood, brush, leaves and paper products any time the ground is not completely snow covered.

No If fire is solely for warming or cooking.

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