

An architectural rendering of a modern, multi-story brick building with large windows and a flat roof. The building is situated on a street corner with a landscaped plaza in front. A red fire truck and a yellow ambulance are parked on the street. People are walking on the sidewalks. In the background, there are mountains and a sunset sky. The text "San Rafael Office of Emergency Services" is overlaid in white, with a vertical line separating the city name from the office name.

San Rafael Office of Emergency Services

- Introduction
- San Rafael OES
- Disaster Preparedness
- San Rafael CERT



Emergency vs. Disaster

- Emergency Management works to supplement the day to day systems when large events overwhelm
- Limited first responders mean YOU must be ready and able to help neighbors
 - “...first responders will be overwhelmed. Most victims will be rescued by their neighbors”
 - Dr. Lucy Jones , *The Big Ones*



San Rafael OES



- Planning
- Training
- Exercise & Drills
- CERT
- Coordination
- Outreach
- Hazard Mitigation

3 steps to Preparedness

1. Be informed
2. Have & practice a plan
3. Gather & organize supplies





Emergency Alerts

**Nixle: Text zip code to
888-777 (SRPD)**

**Alert Marin:
alertmarin.org
(SRFD & Marin County)**

**PG&E Alerts:
PGE.com/wildfiresafety**

Sign up for all areas
you live, work, & play

Family Emergency Plan



- Roles & Responsibilities
- Communication Plan
- 2 Ways Out
- 2 Meeting locations

Go Bag

- Short-Term survival & comfort
- Easy to transport
- Home, Work, & Car

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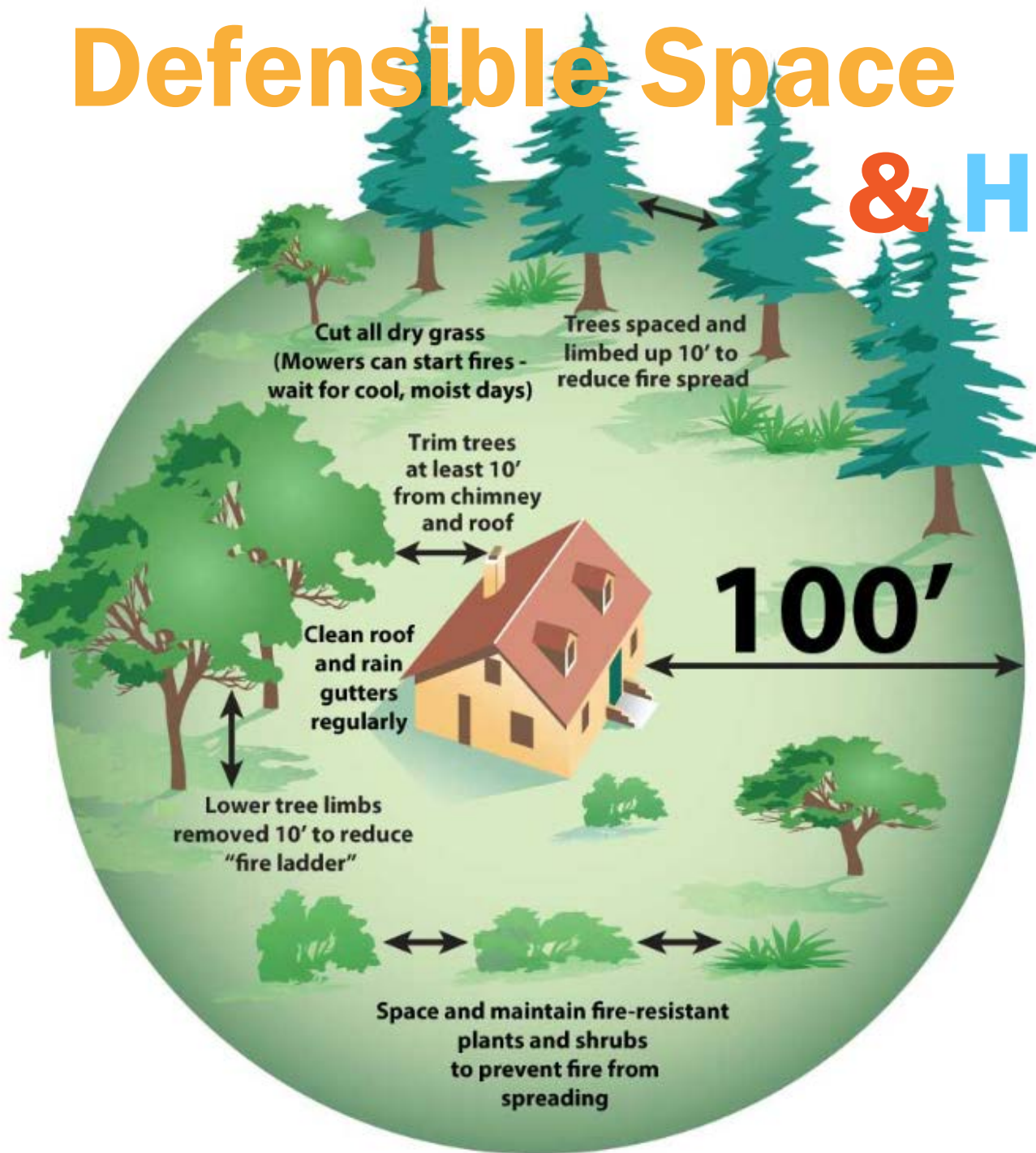
Survival Kit

- Long-Term survival
- Bulky
- Stored at home
- 3+ days of food & water
 - 1 Gallon/person/day
 - Can opener
 - Preparation



Defensible Space

& Hardening Your Home



Harden Your Home



FLYING EMBERS CAN DESTROY HOMES UP TO A MILE FROM A WILDFIRE.

HARDEN YOUR HOME BY USING FIRE RESISTANT BUILDING MATERIALS.



San Rafael CERT Steering Committee

- Training, Drills, & Events
 - Outreach & Communication
 - Planning
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- Next Meeting: 11/30 @ 1:30pm
B Street Community Center



Resources

- SROES.org
- ReadyMarin.org
- Ready.gov
- Earthquakecountry.org
- Firesafemarin.org
- OES@cityofsanrafael.org



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