



## How To Reduce Fire Hazards

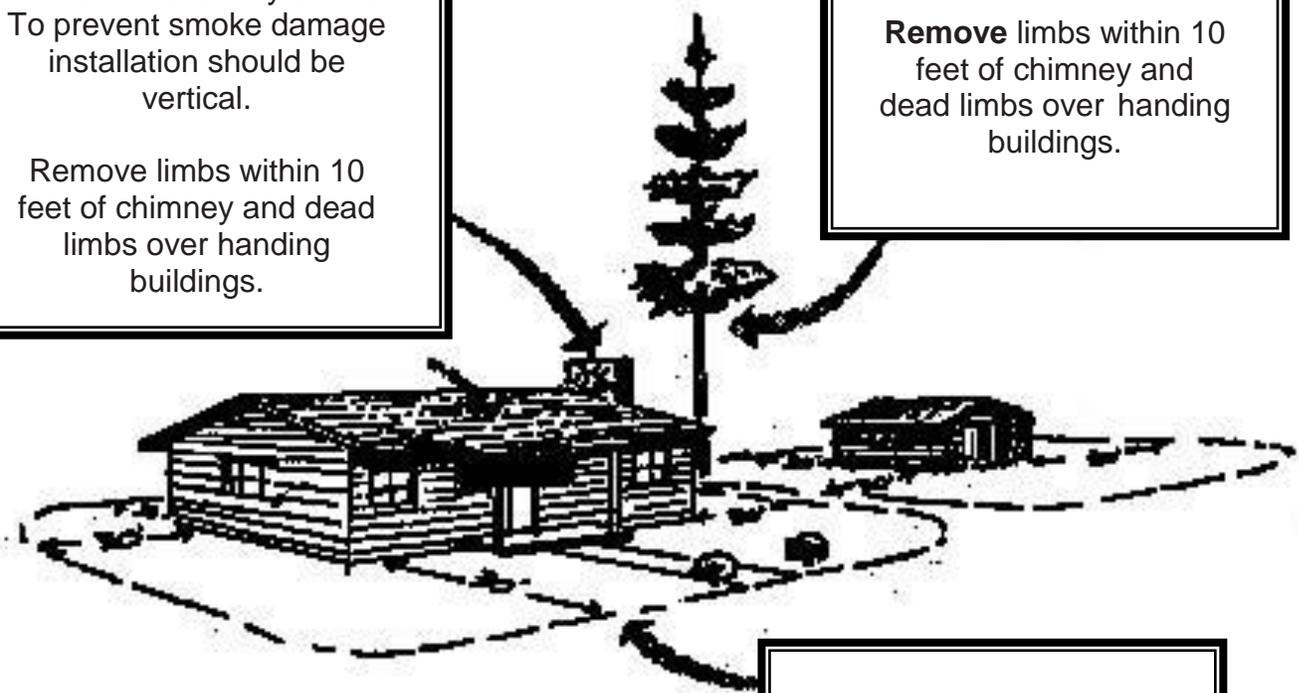
Your assistance is needed in making the Angeles National Forest and the communities surrounding it, safe from wildfire. The following regulations are for your protection and are set forth under the Uniform Fire Code: “Every person owning, leasing, controlling, operating or maintaining any building, structure, or apiary in, upon, or joining any hazardous fire area, and any person owning, leasing or controlling any land adjacent to such building, structure or apiary shall, at all times”:

<p>1. Remove to bare soil for 30 feet, or to property line, from all structures, all dead weeds, needles, leaves, grass, and dead trees.</p>	<p>4. Chimney and flue openings must be covered with 1/2-inch wire mesh spark arrester, visible from the ground.</p>
<p>2. Remove all needles, leaves and debris from roofs.</p>	<p>5. Remove tree limbs for 10 feet away from chimney openings.</p>
<p>3. Remove all weeds, grass, brush, trash or other combustible material a minimum of 10 feet away from all liquid petroleum (propane) gas tanks or containers.</p>	<p>6. Remove accumulation debris and haul to public dump.</p>

**Screen** ½ inch mesh screen on chimney outlet. To prevent smoke damage installation should be vertical.

Remove limbs within 10 feet of chimney and dead limbs over hanging buildings.

**Remove** limbs within 10 feet of chimney and dead limbs over hanging buildings.



**Clear** all flammable vegetation within 30 feet of buildings.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD). To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Issued 7/10