

- I. Prior to the erection of combustible materials, a vegetation management plan must be submitted and approved by this department. The vegetation management plan shall describe all actions that will be taken to prevent fire from being carried toward or away from structures. The plan shall include:
 - A. A copy of the site plan that indicates topographic reference lines.
 - B. A copy of the landscape plan.
 - C. Methods and timetables for controlling, changing or modifying areas on the property. Elements of the plan shall include removal of dead vegetation, litter, vegetation that may grow into overhead electrical lines, certain ground fuels, and ladder fuels as well as the thinning of live trees.
 - D. A maintenance schedule for the landscape/vegetation management plan.

Living with Wildfire, A Guide for Homeowners in Santa Barbara County, a pamphlet published by FireSafe Council and State Farm Insurance, contains useful guidelines.