



LAFD

BRUSH CLEARANCE PROGRAM INFORMATION BROCHURE

Your property is in the "Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone", and will be inspected on or after May 3, 2004. If your property is compliant when inspected, you will receive no additional notices from the Fire Department.

Dear Property Owners and Residents:

This brochure is provided in hopes of clearly communicating your role as a property owner or responsible resident, in reducing hazards to make your home "defensible" should a fire occur in your area.

All properties located near wildland areas have the potential of being significantly impacted by wildfires. Your Los Angeles Fire Department has researched and developed a Brush Clearance Program which is focused on improving your safety, improving Firefighter safety, and increasing your home's ability to withstand a major wildland fire in your area.

Keeping your property clear of brush hazards is a year-round responsibility. Fire Department personnel will begin the Brush Clearance Inspection Program on May 3, 2004. By providing clearance before this date, you will improve your safety from fire while you increase your chances of completing satisfactory brush clearance without incurring any charges or penalties. If you have further questions, please contact the Brush Clearance Unit at (818) 374-1111, or visit our website at www.lafd.org/brush.

Your safety is our commitment,

Bill Bamattre
Your Fire Chief
Los Angeles Fire Department

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INSPECTIONS BEGIN MAY 3, 2004



When catastrophic fires occur, adequate brush clearance may be the determining factor in which homes will survive, and which will be lost.