SAFETY TIPS FROM BRETT BOSTON – FIRE DANGER AT HOME

Are you in the “I Zone”? This may be useful to you if you live within a few miles of any large area of vegetation such as mountains, rolling hills, or any open geographic area covered with brush. If you do, you live within the “urban wild land interface zone,” usually referred to as the I Zone. Most people believe that because their homes do not back up to the forest they are not in much danger from fire. However, when a fire starts in the I Zone, it can blow through residential neighborhoods that most thought were safe.

Take a good look at low draping trees, weeds, and brush around your home and ensure there is clearance, which should be approx. 100 feet around your home. Your local nursery can tell you what plants do well in your area as well.

It makes a very big difference when you have prepared for the worst.

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