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Wildfire Prevention Campaign Launched in Clatsop County

(Astoria, OR) - Clatsop County is launching a five-week [wildfire prevention campaign](#) and week one focuses on defensible space.

With defensible space a buffer is created between your home or business and the grass, trees, shrubs or any wildland area that surrounds it.

"Look at your plants, landscape arrangement, and outdoor furniture nearby and make sure they are giving embers or flames less options to latch onto and ignite," said Emergency Management Director Justin Gibbs. "Taking that time now could help keep you and your loved one stay safe in the future."

The Oregon State Fire Marshal has several resources to help Oregonians create and maintain defensible space. These simple actions could make a difference when a wildfire occurs.

Check out previous OSFM [webinars](#). They are geared towards helping you be prepared for a wildfire.