



# El Dorado County Fire Safe Council 2018 Senior Defensible Space Program

## *Vegetation Removal for Seniors* *Sponsored and Funded by* *El Dorado County Fire Safe Council and Friends of Seniors*

**Requirements:** This service is only available if you are age 65 or older, are physically unable to do the work yourself, and financially unable to afford to hire someone to do vegetation removal on your property. The clearing work must be on your primary residence that is owned and occupied by you on the western slope of El Dorado County.

**Here's how the program works:** In order to be considered, an application must be filled out and submitted.

If you are selected, a Fire Safe Council Volunteer will come to your property and make an evaluation of the work that needs to be done to help create defensible space in accordance with PRC 4291. They will provide you with a copy of the evaluation.

A licensed landscape contractor will perform the work designated on the evaluation form. The purpose of the work is to help create defensible space around your home, and to provide safe access along your driveway. They will rake, weed-eat, remove brush and limb trees from around your structure. They will not clean roofs or gutters. Trees that are recommended for removal are the homeowner's responsibility.

Once the work has been completed, the Fire Safe Council representative will then authorize payment for the work.

**Cost:** There is no cost to qualified seniors. The Senior Assistance Program will cover the cost up to \$300 per household, and is available on a one-time only basis. This program is funded by the El Dorado County Fire Safe Council and Friends of Seniors. Funding is limited.

**An application is available on our website at: [www.friendsofEDCseniors.org](http://www.friendsofEDCseniors.org)**

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