

Free Defensible Space Direct Assistance

Need help preparing your property for the 2022 fire season?

Why?

- Highly combustible plants like Juniper and Italian Cypress can't be maintained in a way that makes them fire resistant.
- Oils within the plants and the buildup of dead material behind their deceptively green foliage is dangerous year-round.
- All Juniper and Italian Cypress within 30 feet of a structure and 10 feet of roadways must be removed per San Rafael City ordinance (S.R.M.C 4.12), as they are highly combustible due to volatile oils. Visit firesafemarin.org for plant replacement ideas.



How?

For one week per month starting in late April, the City will be working with the FIRE Foundry crew to remove fire hazardous plants like Juniper and Italian Cypress at no cost to San Rafael property owners.

Please fill out the waiver form to participate. Send completed waiver form to simon.wright@cityofsanrafael.org or 1375 Fifth Ave, San Rafael, CA 94901.

Chipping of the removed material will take place within 1-3 days of the work being done. This free service does not include stump or root removal.

Questions?

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