



# FIREWISE PINE BROOK HILLS

## IMMEDIATE IGNITION ZONE RESOURCE GUIDE

Clean up your Immediate Ignition Zone. This Zone extends from zero to five feet from structures, including the building itself, and should be completely free of combustibles.

<https://firesafemarin.org/articles/clean-up-your-zone-zero/>;  
<https://csfs.colostate.edu/wildfire-mitigation/home-ignition-zone-checklists/>

The following resources will help you achieve this goal:

### 1. Property Maintenance

*Pinecones, Pine Needles*- Trash services pick up extra bags for a fee; Need a dumpster, see below.

*Yard waste*- Western Disposal, yard waste facility at 2051 63rd St., small charge for car /truckload (\$2-10 for carload); or a Dumpster- Western and One Way will rent dumpsters and pick up, BMFPD- chipper, hire for getting rid of branches, trees, weed whacking, see services at <https://www.bmfmtcrew.com/overview>, 303.440.0235.

*Cleanout under decks and next to house*- CU Student Services, <https://ofa.colorado.edu/studentjobs/> (post in May/early June for summer help).

### 2. Roofing and Gutters

*Roofing*- Boulder County requires Class A roofing for new construction and for replacement roof <https://bouldercounty.gov/property-and-land/land-use/building/frequently-asked-questions/#:~:text=A%20permit%20is%20required%20for,Boulder%20County%20Wildfire%20Zone%20Map>).

*Fire Resistant Vents*- <https://firesafemarin.org/harden-your-home/fire-resistant-vents/>.

*Gutter Guards*- <https://firesafemarin.org/harden-your-home/fire-resistant-gutters/>.

### 3. Fire-Resistant Siding and Caulking

*Siding*- <https://firesafemarin.org/harden-your-home/fire-resistant-siding/> ;

<https://modernize.com/homeowner-resources/siding/siding-most-fire-resistant>

*Caulking and Hardening* – [http://www.readyforwildfire.org/wp-content/uploads/Low-cost-Retrofit-List-Update-2\\_17\\_22-2.pdf](http://www.readyforwildfire.org/wp-content/uploads/Low-cost-Retrofit-List-Update-2_17_22-2.pdf).

### 4. Fire-Resistant Landscaping

*Mulch*- Gravel/Stone as mulch- Pioneer, 6379 Valmont Rd, 303.440.7625, Lee Hill Peat303.443.8572; [https://csfs.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/2021\\_CSFS\\_HIZGuide\\_Web.pdf](https://csfs.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/2021_CSFS_HIZGuide_Web.pdf), p. 8.

*Weed Barrier*-- <https://www.amazon.com/Best-Sellers-Weed-Barrier-Fabric/zgbs/lawn-garden/3480708011>; <https://ecogardener.com/blogs/news/best-landscape-fabric-for-blocking-out-weeds>.