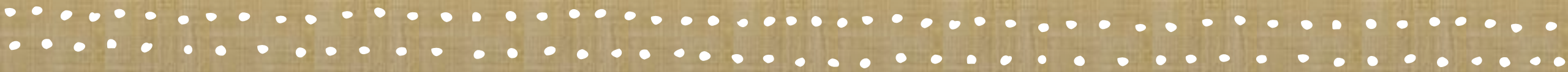


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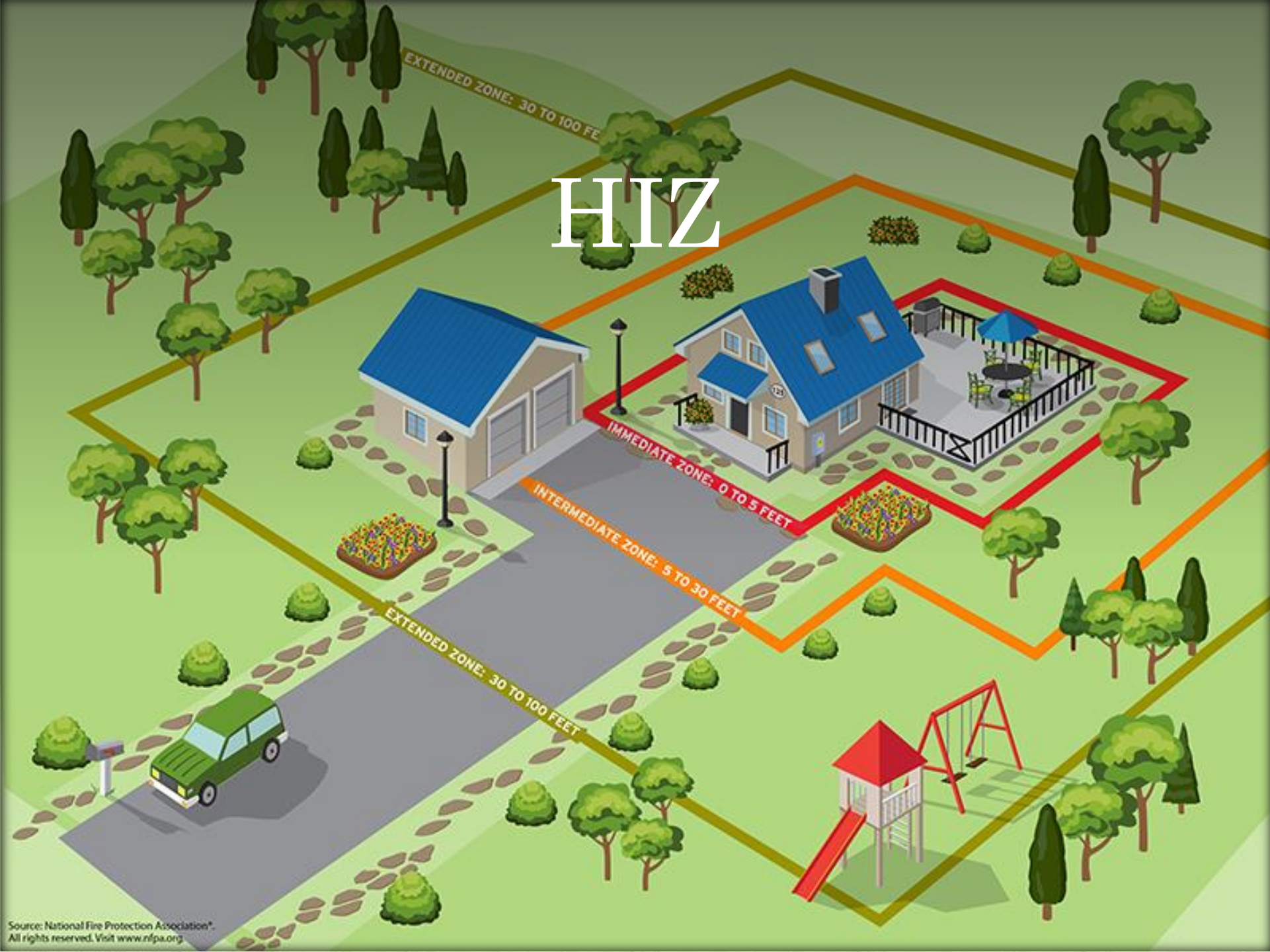
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Home Ignition Zone Audits

What is the purpose of having a Home Ignition Zone (HIZ) Audit?

- **Identify** the three zones within the HIZ - Immediate, Intermediate, and Extended Zone
- **Discover** any structural issues that should be repaired, replaced, or maintained
- **Discuss** ways the homeowner can create defensible spaces around their homes/structures

HIZ



Repair - Replace - Maintain

Here are just a few things to consider when you're hardening your Home/Structure

Roof and Gutters – Are they free and clear from debris? Any loose or missing shingles?

Windows and Vents – Do they have functional locks? Are they screened with 1/8” metal screening?

Decks and Porches – Is the deck/porch clear of flammable items?

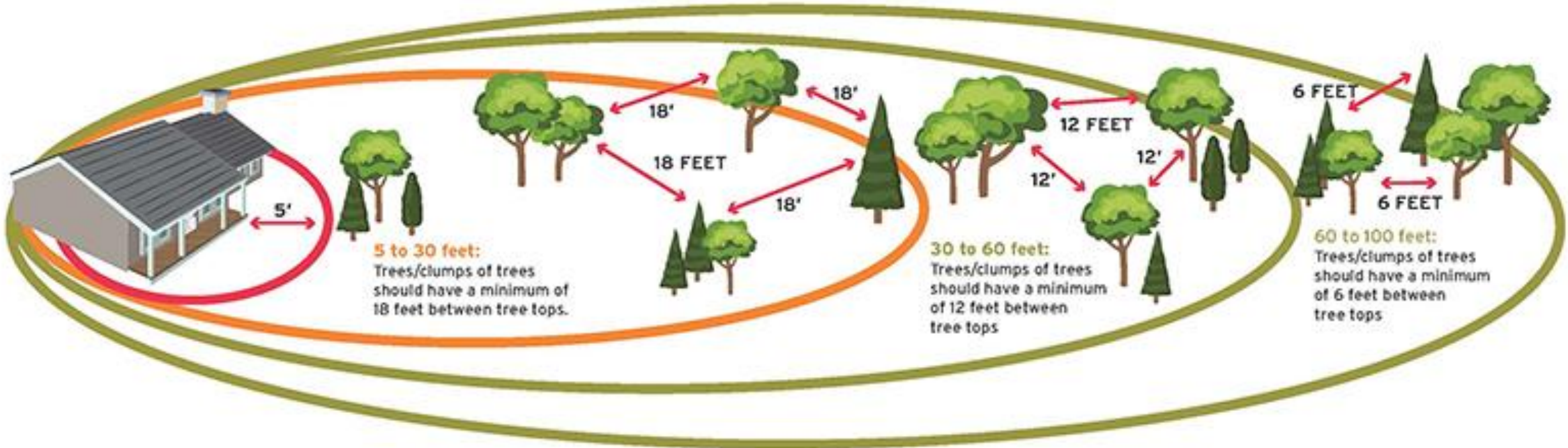
Foliage – what kind foliage is around your house/structure?

Defensible Space Considerations

- **Dead foliage removal** – raking and removing leaves, needles, pinecones
- **Landscaping** – build up fire breaks or remove fire ladders that lead to your house/structure
- **Tree pruning** – prune six feet from the forest floor or up to 1/3 of the tree's height.
- **Tree removal** – consider having a forester come and assess your property to identify specific trees for removal.

Tree Spacing Considerations

TREE SPACING



Useful websites

Crescent Park Fire Protection Association

<https://www.crescentparkfireprotection.org/>



National Fire Protection Association – Firewise

<https://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/wildfire/firewise-usa>



Colorado State Forest Service – Colorado State University

<https://csfs.colostate.edu/>



More Useful websites and Information

Income Tax Topics: Wildfire Mitigation- PDF

https://tax.colorado.gov/sites/tax/files/documents/ITT_Wildfire_Mitigation_Measures_Feb_2024.pdf



National Interagency Coordination Center

Predictive Services 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/predictive-services/outlooks>



Firewise Risk Assessment Tutorial

<https://trainingcontent.nfpa.org/training-demos/RiskAssessment/story.html>

