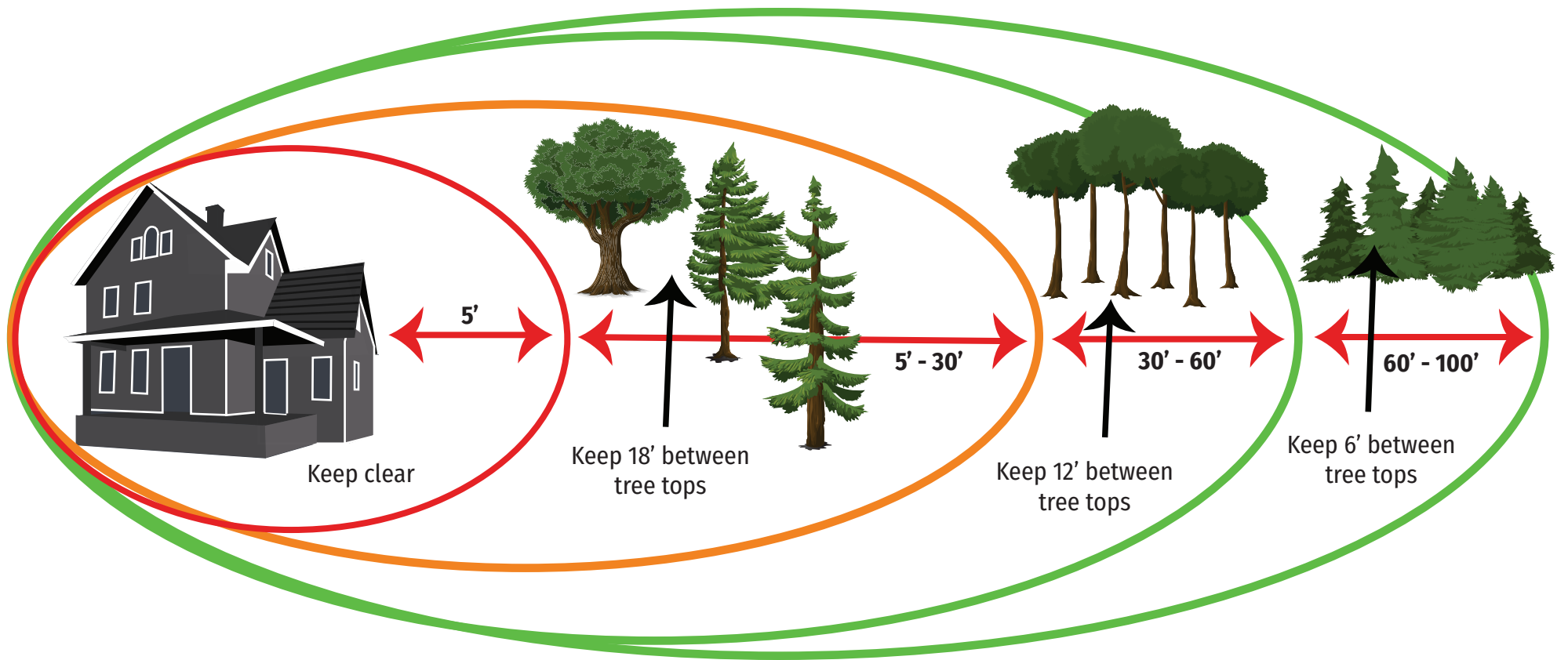


Home Ignition Zone



Immediate Zone

5' around the home

- Clear leaves from gutters
- Install 1/8" metal mesh screening on vents
- Repair or replace damaged screens or windows
- Move all flammable items away from exterior:
 - Ex: Mulch, flammable plants, leaves, firewood, furniture, etc.
- Remove items stored under decks/porches

Intermediate Zone

30' around the home

- Clear vegetation from under propane tanks
- Create "fuel breaks" with driveways, walkways/paths, patios and decks
- Keep lawns and native grasses to a max of 4" tall
- Remove "ladder fuels" (plants under trees) so fire can't climb to the crowns.
- Keep trees 18' apart between crowns and plant to keep crown no closer than 10" to house*

Extended Zone

100' around the home

- Dispose of heavy ground litter/debris
- Remove dead plants and trees
- Remove small conifers growing between mature trees
- Trees 30-60' from the home should have at least 12' between canopy tops*
- Trees 60'-100' from the home should have at least 6' between canopy tops*

*Spacing listed for crowns is suggested based on NFPA 1144. However, crown spacing needed to reduce/prevent crown fire potential could be significantly greater due to slope, the species of trees involved or other site specific conditions. Check with your local forestry professional for advice on what is appropriate for your property.



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