

Wellfleet Fire Department



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GUIDELINES FOR CLEARING VEGETATION ALONG FIRE ROADS, DIRT ROADS, PRIVATE WAYS AND DRIVEWAYS

1. Roadways and driveways shall not be less than 8 feet wide
2. Brush, shrubs, trees, branches and other woody vegetation will be removed from the rectangular area bordered by imaginary lines no less than 3 feet horizontally from both sides of the roadway and driveway and no less than 14 feet vertically from the road level, to result in a passage cleared to 14 feet wide by 14 feet high.
3. Vegetation shall not encroach on a roadway or driveway further than 12 feet in width or height without being brushed back as above.
4. Certain sections of roadways and driveways may require custom standards. These sections include, but are not limited to: intersections, sharp corners, turn-a-rounds, cul-de-sacs and areas near water sources. Standards for these areas on a case-by case basis will be identified by the Fire Chief or his designee.