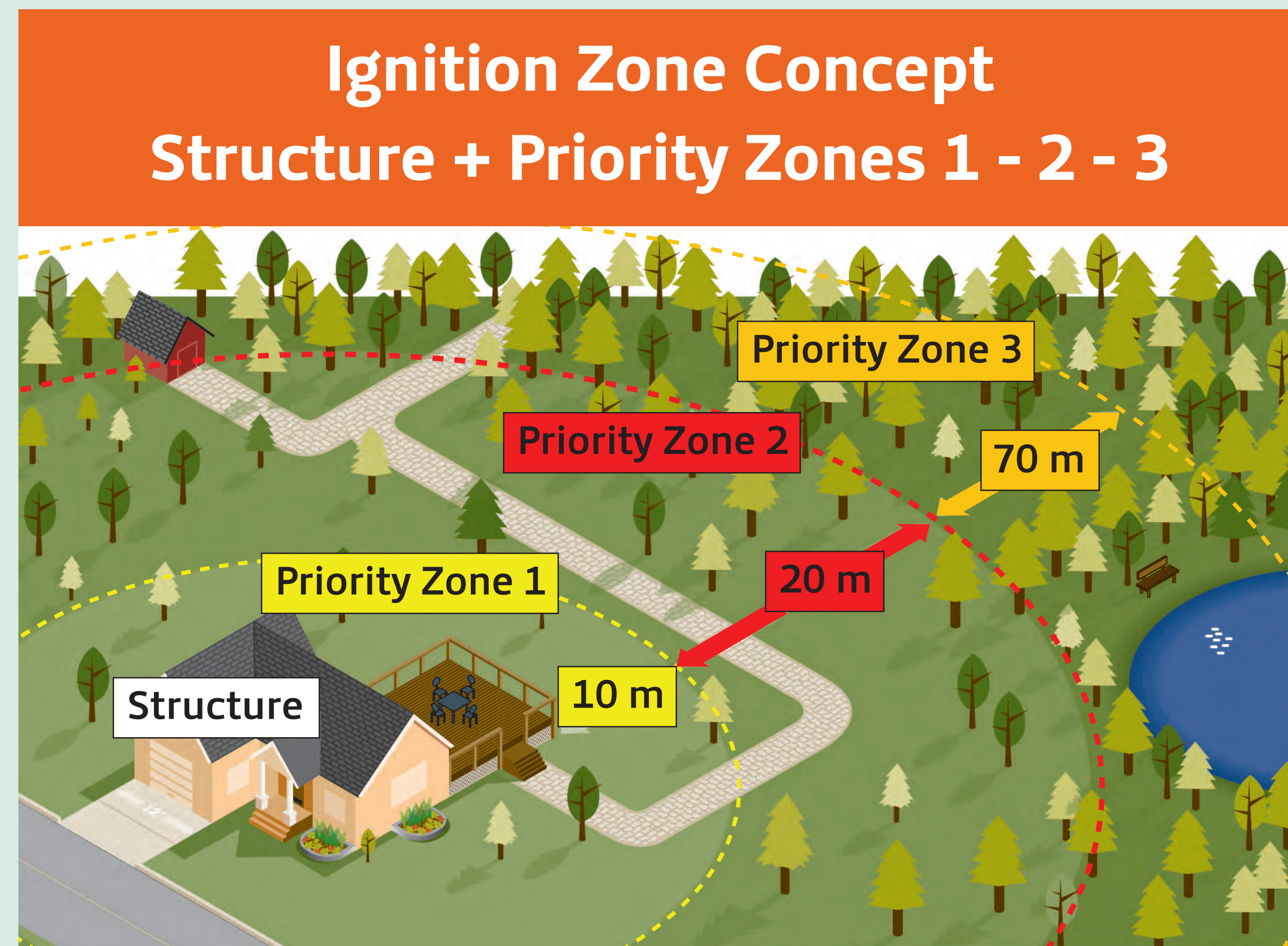


Kelowna FireSmart Demonstration House

Living in the Wildland/Urban Interface



FireSmart Canada is a program that encourages homeowners to take steps on their property to reduce wildfire risk.

Priority Zone 1: House & Landscaping Fuel Modification



- Non-combustible roofing material
- Roof cleanliness
- Building exterior: 1 metre gravel surround and cultured stone base
- Windows: tempered or double pane
- Eaves, vents and openings: screened to protect against flying embers
- Balcony, deck or porch: minimize combustibles
- Adjacent combustibles: removed

Priority Zone 2: Fuel Modification



- Thin evergreen trees (pine, fir, spruce, cedar)
- Reduce surface vegetation
- Prune ladder fuels (remove bottom 3 metres of branches)

Priority Zone 3: Wildland Fuel Modification



- Thin forest vegetation
- Tree crowns spaced so they do not touch or overlap (3 to 6 metres)
- Retain fire resistant deciduous trees

Be FireSmart

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