

Annually, destructive wildland fires endanger the lives and property of California residents who live in the urban-wildland interface areas. Additionally, yards and vacant lots not properly cleared of combustible vegetation can threaten nearby homes and property within the community and take away Fire Department resources from other emergencies. This hazard can be reduced if property owners remove weeds and combustible rubbish from their property prior to the start of fire season. Properties within the City of Banning are required to be cleared by June 1, 2008. Please visit the City's website at [www.ci.banning.ca.us](http://www.ci.banning.ca.us) and click on the Fire Department link, then click on Fire Prevention, Planning and Engineering link, and this will give you access to the Weed Abatement Standards.