



# Rancho District Santa Fe Fire Protection District

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## New Landscape Plan Requirements 2020

**All Landscape Plans submitted after January 1, 2020 shall adhere to the following new requirements regarding foundation-planting materials within the first 5 feet of structures:**

**Ordinance 2020-01 Sec. 4907.4.1:** Zone 1 "Immediate Zone" 0-5' Meaning from exterior wall surface of the building extending 5 feet on a horizontal plane. This zone shall be constructed of continuous hardscape or limited fire-resistant plantings acceptable with the FAHJ. Vegetation in this zone shall not exceed 6"-18" in height and irrigation is required. Removal of combustible materials surrounding the exterior wall area and maintaining an area free and clear of combustible materials is required. The use of mulch and other combustible materials shall be prohibited.

Included below is a list of acceptable plant species and materials that may be used within the "Immediate Zone" (0-5'). This list is intended as guidance and suggestion and is not comprehensive. If you have questions about a proposed species or material, please feel free to contact the Fire Prevention Bureau.

Botanical Name	Common Name
<b>Abelia x grandiflora 'Prostrata'</b>	White Abelia
<b>Achillea tomentosa</b>	Woolly Yarrow
<b>Aeonium spp.</b>	Aeonium
<b>Agave spp.</b>	Agave
<b>Ajuga reptans</b>	Carpet Bugle
<b>Aptenia cordifolia 'Red Apple'</b>	Red Apple Ice Plant
<b>Arctostaphylos edmundsii 'Bert Johnson'</b>	Little Sur Manzanita
<b>Baccharis pilularis 'Twin Peaks' or 'Pigeon Point'</b>	Coyote bush
<b>Bergenia cordifolia</b>	Bergenia
<b>Carissa macrocarpa 'Green Carpet'</b>	Natal Plum
<b>Cerastium tomentosum</b>	Snow-In-Summer
<b>Cistus salviifolius 'Postratus'</b>	Sageleaf Rockrose
<b>Convolvulus sabatius</b>	Ground Morning Glory
<b>Delosperma spp.</b>	Iceplant
<b>Dymondia margaretae</b>	Silver Carpet
<b>Erigeron karvinskianus</b>	Mexican Fleabane
<b>Fragaria chiloensis</b>	Wild Strawberry
<b>Gazania hybrids</b>	Gazania species
<b>Herniaria glabra</b>	Green Carpet
<b>Lantana montevidensis</b>	Purple Trailing Lantana
<b>Lantana sellowiana</b>	Trailing Lantana
<b>Liriope spicata</b>	Creeping Lily Turf
<b>Malephora crocea</b>	Coppery Mesemb
<b>Malephora luteola</b>	Rocky Point Ice Plant
<b>Myoporum parvifolium</b>	Myoporum
<b>Oenothera spp.</b>	Primrose
<b>Pelargonium peltatum</b>	Ivy Geranium
<b>Sedum spp.</b>	Sedum
<b>Senecio spp.</b>	Senecio
<b>Soleirolia soleirolii</b>	Baby's Tears
<b>Thymus serpyllum</b>	Mother of Thyme
<b>Verbena spp.</b>	Verbena
<b>Vinca Minor</b>	Periwinkle

### Acceptable Alternatives to Mulch within the Immediate Zone

Pea Gravel	Sand	Pumice Stone	Soil	Cocoa Bean Hulls	Compost/ Organic Mulch	Rock
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