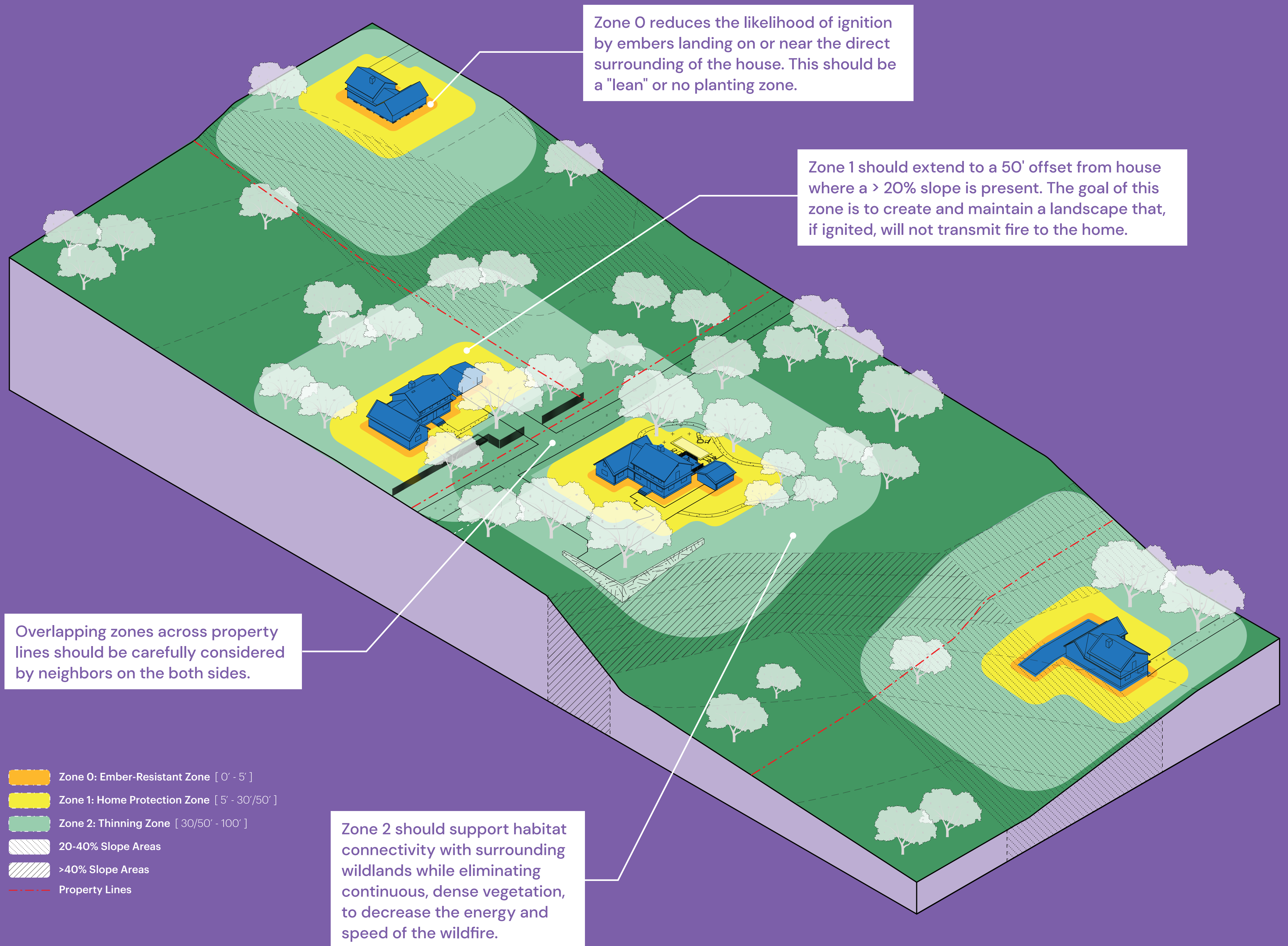


Easy Zone by Zone Design Guide



Once you've established your location information, it's time to analyze the property vulnerabilities by asking the following questions:

1. Where is it most likely that fire will spread towards the property?

This information will help you determine how to create efficient fire breaks as well as management of existing vegetation.

2. Map out the defensible space zones around the home and any neighboring property that may be affected or overlapping properties.

In order to increase safety neighbors are encourage collaborate on management of vegetation.

3. Map out the fire crew access road and distances from fire engine to your home.

It's important to understand and apply the local guidelines for how the fire department will reach your community and individual properties.

4. A few more questions to consider: What is your solar orientation? Is it sunny and hot or protected and cooler? What are your slope percentages?

Your goal is to make informed decisions. Familiarizing yourself with the unique layout of your site will help you understand the complexity of it, and make the most out of its advantages and constraints.