



# NO-COST CHIPPING PROGRAM

LET US HELP YOU MAINTAIN DEFENSIBLE SPACE AROUND YOUR HOME!

Maintaining the legally required 100 feet of defensible space around your property can be a challenge for homeowners. Once you've taken the necessary steps to protect your property by thinning and trimming hazardous brush, you are often left with large piles of dry vegetation, which can themselves become a fire hazard.

## How to sign up for assistance:

- Go to our website [www.firesafesdcounty.org/no-cost-chipping](http://www.firesafesdcounty.org/no-cost-chipping)
- Click on "Sign Up" and complete all questions on the form. Click "Submit."
- Piles must be ready prior to submitting application.
- Material will not be chipped without a completed application.
- If you are without Internet access, contact Morgan Graves at the Fire Safe Council of San Diego County/Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego at (619) 562-0096.

## Preparing for the crew's arrival:

- Brush that has been cleared or stacked with heavy equipment will not be chipped.
- Material including, but not limited to, palm, succulents, and poison oak will not be chipped.
- Old, matted sticks are not eligible for chipping.
- Brush must be free of mud, rocks, and other debris.
- Maximum six-inch diameter on cut limbs.
- Piles must be stacked no more than six feet high, and have easy chipper access.
- Cut ends must face the chipper access area.
- Piles must be fully accessible for chipping equipment and crew.
- Chipped material is left on-site, not hauled away.
- Donations are appreciated to continue offering this no-cost service to the public.



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