

Chipper Program

Residents living in the Cypress Fire Protection District are invited to participate in the 2023 Residential Chipper Program. The Chipper Program is funded by the Cypress FPD to assist with the disposal of hazardous fuels. Property owners who remove vegetative material from their property to reduce the wildland fire hazard can have the material chipped and disposed of at no cost. The chipped material will be removed from the site. Alternately, the chips may be left on site at the request of the property owner. The chipping will begin on the South end of the fire district and progress to the North. Due to the drought and the popularity of the program, the chipping contractor is processing large volumes of material and it may take several days to reach each neighborhood. No sign up necessary. No appointments will be made and no deviation from the planned route will occur. Your cooperation and patience is appreciated.

Materials NOT accepted:

- No genista.
- No poison oak.
- No bamboo.
- No Coyote brush.
- No rocks
- No root balls
- No dirt
- No foxtail plants
- Brush that is obstructed by parked vehicles or other items.
- Brush that is on trailers or truck beds.
- Small piles of brush, hedge trimmings, long grasses, yard debris, poison ivy or oak, plants, etc. **These items should be put in your garbage container and/or garbage bag and placed out for your weekly trash pickup**
- Yard or tree debris that appears it was raked. If items were raked up, there is a good possibility that stones are included in the pile. This will damage the chipping equipment and produce potentially dangerous projectiles for the crew members. **Please bag all of this type of debris and set it out with your trash.**
- Vines (they become tangled in the chipper).
- Fence posts or building materials.
- Rotten or dirty wood.
- Thorns of any type.
- Wood cut into firewood lengths (it jams the chipper).
- Brush with any metal such as wire, nails, etc. attached.
- Brush that does not have all cut ends facing the road and that are not stacked neatly (do not put out a pile of tangled branches facing all different ways).
- Whole trees or tree trimmings, unless they are 6" in diameter or less. Homeowners are responsible for disposing of anything larger; i.e., by contracting with a tree removal service or some other means.



Detach Here

These are some example of piles that are acceptable



These are examples of piles that WILL NOT be picked up



Residential Chipping Program Dates 2024

March 4 -15, 2024

June 10 - 21, 2024

August 19 - 30, 2024

October 28 – November 8, 2024

If you need more information, contact the Fire Captain Shayon Ascarie 831-594-1427.