



No Cost Residential Chipper Service

For homeowners in Hayward and Fairview high fire hazard areas

Funds are limited and service is offered on a first come – first serve basis.

Program will run for 6-8 weeks, dates to be determined, or will run until funds are depleted.

You cut it, you stack it, we'll chip it ...



Here's how it works:

- Tree limbs measuring up to eight inches (8") in diameter can be chipped. Nothing bigger.
- Stack cut tree limbs or brush within 5 feet of the curb or edge of street (see photo above).
- Stack limbs with the cut ends facing the street.
- Stack piles wider than they are high; but not higher than 4 feet.
- Locate stacks where truck and chipper can easily access them from the street. The chipping contractor will not go beyond the paved street to collect materials.
- Keep all piles free of rocks, dirt, wire, lumber, spiny plants, poison oak and blackberries. The chipper cannot chip piles of needles or leaves.
- Chipped materials will be taken away and recycled unless special arrangements are made.
- You do not have to be home the day you are scheduled for chipping.

DO NOT stack your materials for chipping before your request to participate is approved. **More specifics for cutting, stacking, and scheduling will be emailed to you after you have been accepted in the program.**

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How do you participate?

Go to the Fire Departments web page, www.hayward-ca.gov, for updates on when applications will start being accepted. Your home must be located in the high hazard wildland areas of Hayward or in the Fairview District. A **“Request for Chipping”** form will become available on our web page once the program is ready to start.