



No Cost Residential Chipper Service

For homeowners in Hayward and Fairview high fire hazard areas

Apply now. Funds are limited and the service is offered on a first-come, first served basis.

Program will run for 6 weeks from **May 30 – July 8, 2016**,
or 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.
- 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.

How do I participate?

Go to the Fire Department's web page <http://hayward-ca.gov/fire-department/office-fire-marshal/defensible-space-project>, then download and complete the "2016 Request for Chipping" form. Return it by fax (510/583-3640), by email (hfd@hayward-ca.gov), or by regular mail to: Hayward Fire Department, Attn: Fire Administration, 777 B St., Hayward, CA 94541.

DO NOT stack your materials for chipping before your request to participate is approved. You will receive an email communicating your request status. More specifics for cutting and stacking will be emailed to you after you have been accepted. Funds are limited and service is offered on a first come – first serve basis.

Questions?

Call the Fire Administration Office at (510) 583-4930

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