

No-Cost Chipper Service For Fire Hazard Reduction

You stack it—we'll chip it!

1. Call the **BCFSC** at **877-0984** or your local Chipper Coordinator, _____.
To get the schedule for your neighborhood, go to our website at **www.ButteFireSafe**.
2. The Chipper Program operates during the low fire season months, typically November through June.
3. How to stack rows for the Chipper Program:
 - *Stack cut brush and limbs in a row within five feet of the road edge with the ends facing toward the road.*
 - *Rows should be stacked no more than four feet high.*
 - *Keep mud, rocks and roots out of the rows.*
 - *Locate the rows so the truck and chipper can easily access them; no off-road locations allowed. Rows should look like the photo.*
4. Please note that the chipped material will be broadcast in the area, not hauled away.
5. The Chipper Program does not provide chipping for orchard material or large-scale timber harvest material.



Cut ends must face the same direction, pointing toward the driveway or road that the chipper will use to access the piles.

Chipper Program Hotline: 877-0984
www.ButteFireSafe.org



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How to Create Defensible Space

For structural clearing:

- Minimum 100-foot clearance of flammable brush such as manzanita, buck brush, etc.
- Limb trees 10 feet from ground level or at one-third of tree height
- Cut any overhanging limbs away from the roof, and at least 10 feet from chimneys

For roadside and driveway clearing:

- Clear brush and trim trees on each side of road, to a total width of 20 to 24 feet
- Trim overhanging branches up to a 14-foot minimum to provide clearance for trucks and emergency vehicles

Information inside about the free Chipper Program...