

COMMUNITY CHIPPING PROGRAM



This program, led by the Clear Lake Environmental Research Center (CLERC), encourages the Lake County community to create defensible space around homes and other structures. Sign up now for FREE chipping!

HOW IT WORKS

You cut and stack your vegetation. We will have our crew chip your neatly stacked piles and haul away the chips or leave them as requested. Chipping Days are scheduled when 6+ properties in a neighborhood sign up, so tell your neighbors!



SIGN UP ONLINE
WWW.CIPPINGDAY.ORG

TO ENSURE CHIPPING

- Ensure vegetation is \leq 6 inches in diameter.
- Trim vegetation to between 2 to 6 ft. long.
- Ensure cut ends of brush face the road.
- Make sure there is space between rows so crews can move.
- Ensure your rows are organized neatly:
- Up to 5ft H x 6ft deep x 15ft L
- Ensure the rows do not hinder traffic.



GOOD

WHAT CANNOT BE CHIPPED

- Material with rocks, dirt, berry vines, poison oak, scotch broom, oleander, tree stumps, or construction debris.
- Messy, or too dense/large piles.
- Bulldozed or machine-stacked piles



BAD



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Chipping Request Form

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name Last Name

Mailing Address

City/State Zipcode

Phone Email

YOUR PROPERTY

Are you the Property Owner Yes No Size of Property Acres

Address of property needing chipping

How many rows of material? Where are the rows of material?
Depth of rows (not to exceed 6ft) ft Road Driveway
Height of rows (not to exceed 5ft) ft Other (please describe):
Length of rows (not to exceed 15ft) ft
How many hours of prep work? hrs

Do you want the chips, If so how? No Piles Broadcast

Are you within an HOA or Firewise area? If so, which?

Material Being Chipped: Chaparral / Native Brush Conifer (pine, fir, cedar, etc.) Ornamental Trees / Shrubs
Oak Other:

⚠ If there are signs of Oak pest infestation (e.g., Mediterranean Oak Borer, sudden oak death) Material may be chipped, but cannot be moved off-site. Burning on-site is recommended when & where safe/legal.) For more information, please visit theclerc.org.

I have read the Guidelines on how to ensure safe and productive chipping and understand if I don't follow these guidelines I may be refused service.

Initials



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Right of Entry/Hold Harmless Agreement

Right of Entry - Permission is hereby granted to the Clear Lake Environmental Research Center (CLERC), its officers, employees, or its authorized agents, to enter upon the land described below (address or APN) for the purpose of fire fuel reduction pursuant to the requirements of the Community Wildfire Defense Grant.

This is not a request for a permanent easement and /or right-of-way, and this permission will automatically terminate upon completion of the work.

Hold Harmless -

1. CLERC will defend, indemnify and hold the Landowner, their agents, or employees harmless from all claims, demands, or liability arising out of the described work, to the extent such claims, demands, or liability arise from, or are related to, the negligent acts or omissions, or willful misconduct of CLERC or their agents, employees, or persons acting under them. Such duty of defense and indemnification shall extend to claims, demands, or liability for personal injuries or death arising out of, or alleged to arise out of, or resulting from CLERC's agents or employees on the property.

2. Landowner will defend, indemnify and hold CLERC, their agents, employees, contractors or subcontractors, and funding agencies harmless from any and all claims, demands, or liability arising out of the described work, to the extent such claims, demands, or liability arise from, or are related to, the negligent acts or omissions, or willful misconduct of, Landowner or Landowner's agents, employees, invitees, contractors, or persons acting under any of them. Such duty of defense and indemnification shall extend to claims, demands, or liability for personal injuries or death arising out of, or alleged to arise out of, or resulting from Landowner's agents or employees on the property.

Owner's Signature:

Print Owner's Name: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone: _____

For office use only

CLERC APPROVAL:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature:

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