

No-Cost Chipper Service For Fire Hazard Reduction

1. Go online to **ButteFireSafe.net** to request Chipper Program service.

2. The Chipper Program operates from the end of fire season, typically in November, through May 15.

3. How to stack rows for the Chipper Program:

⇒ Stack cut brush and limbs in a row within five feet of the road or driveway edge. Stack with the ends facing toward the road or driveway.

⇒ Rows should be stacked no more than four feet high.

⇒ Keep mud, rocks, roots and rootballs out of the rows.

⇒ Keep poison oak 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 at right.

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 timber harvest material.

6. Limbs up to eight inches and not more than 10 feet in length may be chipped.



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

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The BCFSC is not obligated to perform this service and the BCFSC is not liable for its failure to perform this service or for the negligent performance of this service.

The BCFSC reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.

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Defensible space increases the odds of your home's survival

Home Ignition Zone (The home plus 10 ft distance)

It's the 'little things' that will endanger your home. Just a little ember landing on a little pile of flammable material will burn it. Spend a morning searching out and getting rid of those flammable little things outside and your home will be much safer.

Defensible Space Zone (minimum of 30 feet distance) • Keep this area lean and green!

Wildland Fuel Reduction Zone (30 to 100 ft—or more—distance)

Getting rid of the undergrowth and thinning out densely-crowded smaller trees in this outlying area will reduce fire intensity and slow the spread of a fire moving toward your home.

