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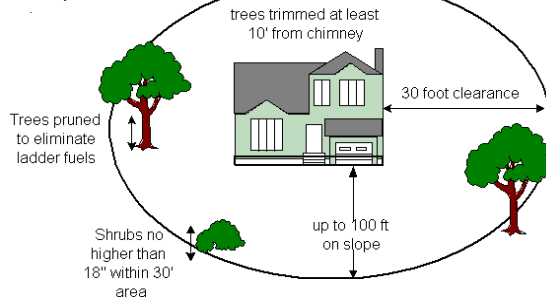
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MISSION STATEMENT

To maintain the quality of life and property for the citizens living in the wildland urban intermix zones of San Mateo County. Working together, we can achieve effective fire protection, education and planning.

Protect Your Property With Defensible Space



THE CHIPPER PROGRAM Presented By San Mateo County Fire Safe

The Chipper will be coming to
your neighborhood:

To Prevent a Catastrophic
Wildfire



By Reducing the
Vegetative Fuel Load

YOU CUT IT - WE'LL CHIP IT!!
Read More and Learn
How You Can Help Us Help You

THE CHIPPER PROGRAM

What is the Chipper Program?

The Chipper Program is a free fuel reduction program being implemented to help decrease our community's threat from wildfire. San Mateo County Fire Safe will be providing a wood chipper, which is used to chip vegetation removed by homeowners. The chipper is utilized by helping residents create a defensible space around their homes.

How can I participate?

All we ask is that you stack your materials along the roadside (following the guidelines). Your neighborhood will be assigned a designated day when the chipping will take place.

Who will do the chipping?

The chipping is conducted by the San Mateo County Fire Safe Crew .

Below are pictures demonstrating how piles must be stacked



Help Us Turn This



Into this



Before it becomes this



Size and stacking procedures

Vegetation should be piled along the roadside with all cut ends facing towards the street. Please limit your pile size to 10' x 6'

Please do not obstruct the roadway when stacking your material

What kinds of fuels can be chipped?

Brush, and tree limbs up to 8" can be chipped. Material can not contain nails or screws, as it can damage the chipper and personnel

The chipper cannot chip Eucalyptus bark or poison oak

