

## Free Chipping for Cambria Residents!

Reduce your fire risk by reducing combustible vegetation & debris around your property.

Be Ready for Chipping Crews by **Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Sign up now** for free chipping during the Cambria FireSafe Community Cleanup and Chipping Event, Gather up your material for chipping no later than, **Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Chipping will commence on Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

The Fire Safe Council of San Luis Obispo County has provided grant funding to contract chipping crews, with support from Cambria Fire Safe Focus Group. Our chipping team will chip vegetation on your property, helping to make your home and the community safer. This is a free event for Cambria area residents.

Please complete the attached sign-up form and drop it off outside the front door of the Cambria CSD Fire Station, 2850 Burton Drive, Cambria. Drop it off no later than Friday **July 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sign-up forms & flagging tape** can be picked up at the Cambria CSD Fire Station, 2850 Burton (805) 927-6240. Thank You!

#### Criteria:

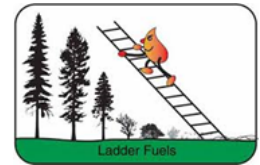
- Material must be **less than 10-inches** in diameter and **no longer than 12- feet**. Place butt end out.
- Material must be marked with flagging tape (available at the Fire Station) and **placed at the street edge near the pile by Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.**
- Only limbs and like material may be chipped. ***No grass, leaves, pine needles, sawed lumber or building materials.***
- All chipped material will be **collected by the chipping contractor and hauled away.**
- **If your pile for chipping is larger than a Small SUV then please note on chipping sign-up form.**
- ***Sorry, we cannot schedule a precise time for arrival.***

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- **Q: Why do I need marking tape?** ----**A:** It is our way of locating the material and making sure the pile is designated for chipping and not some other purpose.
- **Q: Why are the chipped materials being hauled away?** -----**A:** Chipped materials are fine fuels which can readily accommodate, feed and accelerate any fire activity. Reducing these fine fuels helps reduce the ability of a fire to grow and spread and reduces ember production.
- **Q: When will the chipping occur?** ---**A:** We will commence chipping on Monday **July 22<sup>nd</sup> & continue on to Tuesday** July 23<sup>rd</sup> *if needed*. We have route planning to do and there are other variables that could affect that date. Once you have provided an email address we will pass on the most current information.
- **Q: Can I add to the pile after Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>?** ----**A:** Within reason, yes. If you generate additional materials to be chipped, add them to your existing pile.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address & closest cross street:

Pile is larger than a small SUV

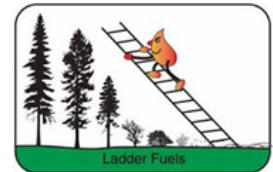
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