

FREE! CURBSIDE CHIPPING SERVICE

**Do your defensible space and then register by these deadlines:
July 24, August 21 & September 18**

Schedule chipping & disposal of materials *at your property* by visiting www.FREEchipping.org.

Select Request Chipping and then click the button for your community. Chipping will generally occur within three weeks of the designated chipper registration deadline.

If you prefer not to use a computer, leave a message at 866-923-3473; our volunteer staff will call you within 48 hours to collect your information over the phone.

Failure to comply with the following criteria may result in your material not being chipped.

- Material to be chipped must be on the property stacked along a road/driveway or an area allowing the chipping crew to work alongside the pile safely.
- **PLEASE HAND STACK THE LIMBS, BRANCHES AND TREES** with all the cut ends the same way, preferably facing the street.
- Contractor must be able to reach the material from the edge of the road – nothing to be placed slopes (up or down) that is beyond arms' reach (about three feet). Contractor may not come on your property to access the material
- Piles in excess of 20 ft in length (approximately two passenger cars), and/or 3 ft in height will be bypassed. You can have multiple piles, but the cumulative length should be no more than two passenger cars. Remember, this is a monthly service and you can request more than once. If such excessive piles are discovered, the owner will be contacted for special arrangements.
- Piles on "roads" which are determined to be inaccessible for chipping equipment may be bypassed. If in doubt, contact MRFSC in advance for a site review
- **THE USE OF BACKHOES OR TRACTORS OR RAKES/SHOVELS TO CREATE SLASH PILES FOR CHIPPING IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. PILES SO CREATED WILL BE BYPASSED.**
- **NO root balls, limbs or tree trunks larger than 8" in diameter, construction lumber, bagged material, loose pine needles, weeds, loose leaves, pine cones or loose bark, painted or preserved wood, trash, material containing rocks, dirt, metal, nails, screws, fasteners, wire or twine will be accepted. Limbs with pine needles or leaves are acceptable of course, we just cannot accept piles or bags of these items.**

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The purpose of Chipper Days is to assist all residents and property owners in the **reduction of fire hazards** in the form of slash and ladder fuels (branches, etc.).

For additional info or to learn more about creating defensible space to help make your property more fire safe, please call MRFSC (866) 923-3473 or visit www.FireSafeNow.org or follow us at www.Facebook.com/MountainRimFSC

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