

JUNE 15, 2020 CHIPPER EVENT

This Chipper Event, sponsored by TCSD and Southern Marin Fire District, is for those properties in TCSD's service area on the following streets:

Andre Lane, Brookline Way, Browning Court, Browning Street, Eastwood Way, Eucalyptus Way, Forest Way, Glenwood Avenue, Glenwood Court, Laguna Road, Midvale Way, Northern Avenue, Shasta Way, Springfield Way, Wanda Lane, West Fairview Avenue.

Alta Way, Blue Jay Way, Chamberlain Court, Denise Court, Erica Road, Everest Court, Friars Lane, Melaleuca Lane, Ridgeview Drive, Sunnybrook Lane, Trillium Lane.

Alturas Way, El Cide Court, Lattie Lane, Loring Avenue, Skyline Terrace, Ventura Way, Waterview Drive, Western Avenue, West California Avenue.

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

- Cut the brush and bring it to the side of the street. This service will chip that material, then remove & compost it. You can organize your neighbors to clean-up those non-private areas close to your home.
- Maximum material permitted from each property for chipping is 10 cubic yards (approximately 5-feet high by 5-feet wide by 10-feet long). The intent of this program is to serve smaller clearing projects and not as a substitute for larger tree removal or clearing work. NOTE: if you have more than 10 cubic yards of green material or are organizing a neighborhood project, special arrangements may be possible; please call the TCSD office to discuss at 415-388-6393.
- Brush and limbs should be stacked loosely at the roadside with cut ends facing towards the road. Limbs should be a maximum of 6 inches in diameter. Do not cut long branches. Do not trim bushy limbs.
- The roadway must be kept clear at all times and the material site must be accessible to the chipper.
- Neighbors can combine efforts and share a location. Please alert TCSD at 415-388-6393.
***** The following material will not be accepted: grass, raked duff, pine needles, bamboo, palm fronds, vines (blackberry, poison oak, etc.), dirt, rocks or plastic debris bags. Your material will not be collected if any of these items are present*****

100 FEET OF DEFENSIBLE SPACE

Staying in compliance with California PRC 4291 is required.

Fire safety, for your property and neighborhood, means keeping an area around your structures free of debris and properly managing vegetation, improving the chances your house will survive a wildland fire.

What's defensible space?

1. Immediate (Home) Zone: First 5 feet: remove all combustible material.
2. Intermediate Zone: Next 25 feet immediately surrounding structures: reduce flammable vegetation.
3. Extended Zone: Next 70 feet or up to property line: clearing is dependent on slope and vegetation.

See WWW.FIRESafeMARIN.org/Defensible-Space for detailed & up-to-date information.