

Free Chipping - May 28*, 2024

Yosemite West Property & Homeowners, Inc., is offering **free chipping** to every property owner in Yosemite West. The goal of this program is to increase defensible space inside the community. Fire season is around the corner, and the risk of fire that originates inside of Yosemite West is real. Please take advantage of this free service to ensure your property is defensible if the need arises.

Property owners do not need to be present when the chipper comes. The chips will be blown back and dispersed on your property as determined by the crew.

Advance sign up by address is required. How to sign up:

Email grants@yosemitewest.org by Friday, May 17, 2024

- Include your address and lot number.
- Provide any special instructions regarding location of your chipping pile. Pile must be next to the curb/pavement of street or driveway.

Chipping Guidelines:

- ✓ Make a curbside pile by hand-piling brush and branches with the cut ends pointing in the same direction towards the street.
- ✓ Generate substantial-sized piles; consolidate piles with your neighbors where possible, which will speed up chipping.
- ✓ Flag your pile using pink flagging tape, which will be available in the mailbox shed by May 1.

- ⊘ No piles in the street.
- ⊘ No rocks, pine needles, pine cones, lumber, garbage or construction debris.
- ⊘ No limbs greater than 6" in diameter.
- ⊘ No piles higher than waist height.
- ⊘ No machine-made or dozer-made piles.
- ⊘ No "kindling-sized" piles, which waste the crew's time.

**Chipping day target is the week of May 28, but may vary due to unforeseen circumstances.*