



## WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS

### Pacifica Vegetation Reduction Chipping Program

#### Rockaway Beach Scheduled Chipping

Streets	Area	Chipping Work to Begin
Buel Ave, Rockaway Beach Ave,	Rockaway Beach	11/15/2021
Donaldson Ave, Ebken St, Copeland St	Rockaway Beach	11/15/2021
Bayview Rd, Spring St, Pilar Pl	Rockaway Beach	11/15/2021
Calera Ter, Troglia Tr	Rockaway Beach	11/15/2021

North County Fire Authority and the City of Pacifica want to encourage residents to take advantage of the Chipper Program. As we near the end of calendar year 2021, opportunity for chipping is limited and **this may be your last chance** to participate in the program. The Pacifica Vegetation Reduction Chipping Program will conclude December 2021.

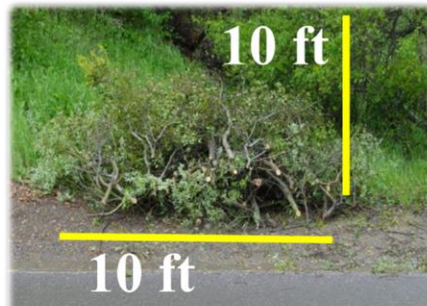
#### How does it work?

Leave your cut vegetation adjacent to your property curbside before 8:00 a.m. no more than 7 days prior to the scheduled chipping date. Stack cut ends towards the street. Limit your pile to 10' wide by 10' long by 5' high. Do not obstruct the roadway when stacking material. Branches may be up to a 10" diameter. The chipper will chip and remove the material.

The Pacific Vegetation Reduction Chipping Program is based on a "you cut, we chip" model. Residents are responsible for cutting, gathering, and piling vegetation from around their homes to a roadside or drop-off location. We will provide chipping crews who visit identified streets to chip piled vegetation for removal. Chips will be hauled off at no cost resident. No signup or registration is required.



1. Leave cut vegetation adjacent to curbside with cut ends out.



2. Limit pile size to 10' wide by 10' long by 5' high.



3. Wait for chipping crews to remove materials.

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# Pacifica Chipper Program

## When?

The Pacifica Chipper Program began August 2021 and will be concluded December 2021. Please visit [northcountyfire.org/pacifica-chipping-program](http://northcountyfire.org/pacifica-chipping-program) to see scheduled chipping day(s) in your area.

## What is the Chipper Program?

The chipper program is a FREE wildfire prevention program to help residents decrease their neighborhood threat from wildfire. Protect your home and property by creating defensible space. Removing hazardous, flammable vegetation can drastically reduce the intensity and spread of fire onto your property.

## What should I clear to create “Defensible Space”?

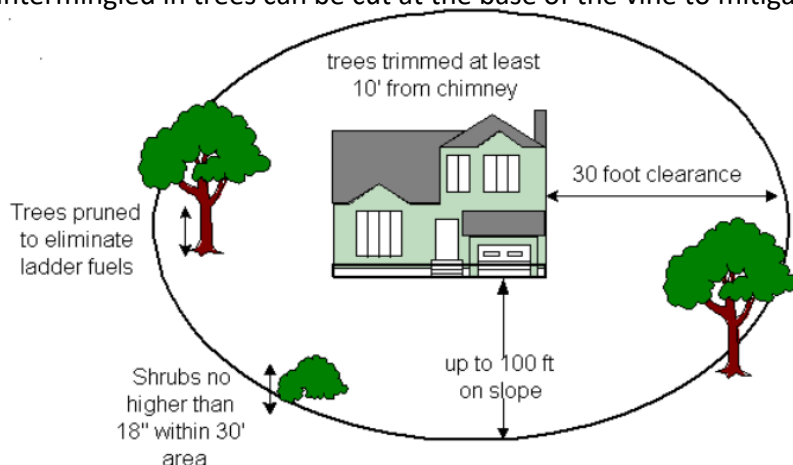
Clearing dead vegetation, overgrown bushes and removing lower tree limbs around your structure including from your fence line down to the roadway, where most ignitions occur. Removing this type of hazardous vegetation, especially scotch broom, is important to wildfire resiliency in your neighborhood.

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## What is not Allowed?

The chipper cannot take piles of leaves, vines, or loose eucalyptus bark. Poison oak is optional, and vines intermingled in trees can be cut at the base of the vine to mitigate ladder fuels.



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**Call 650-991-8152 or**  
**visit [northcountyfire.org](http://northcountyfire.org)**

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