

CORTE MADERA CHIPPER DAYS

In our continuing commitment to emergency preparedness the Town of Corte Madera is sponsoring wood chipper days in particularly high-risk fire neighborhoods town-wide on a descending priority basis.



This program is being instituted to encourage residents to create defensible space.

Under this program, residents are responsible for the labor & costs associated with brush removal, cutting & stacking of flammable materials and, staging them in locations deemed suitable by the Town.

The Town in turn will utilize contract labor to chip the materials on designated and pre-approved chipper days and dispose of them accordingly.

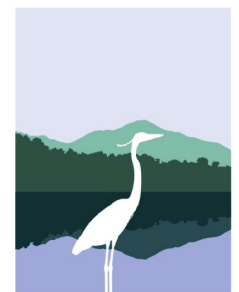
General Rules:

- The chipper days are limited to defined neighborhoods on the days specifically approved by the Town of Corte Madera.
- No materials will be accepted from other areas.
- No materials will be accepted following the conclusion of the chipper day(s) unless specifically approved by the Town.
- Wood/branches must be cut in lengths of no more than 6-8 feet and cannot be more than 4-5 inches in diameter.
- Invasive and highly flammable species (French broom, Scotch broom, Acacia, Eucalyptus) must be segregated from wood to be chipped. These materials will be chipped separately or placed in Grange Boxes and sent to landfill.
- No logs will be permitted.
- All other limbs, branches, and brush are to be placed in a second pile. The chipped material is available to anyone who would like to use it for mulch on a first-come, first-served basis or it can be broadcast on the staging area if deemed suitable and amenable to the homeowner. Unused material will go to the recycling center for alternated distribution.



Scheduled Wood Chipper Days will be publicized on the Town website and via social media.

To get more detailed information on the wood chipper program please send an email to resiliencecoordinator@gmail.com You may also call 415-924-6362.



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