

# 2018 Lexington Hills Chipping Schedule

Check the online schedule at [www.SCCFireSafe.org](http://www.SCCFireSafe.org) for any changes to this schedule



Santa Clara County FireSafe Council  
Wildland-Urban Interface Zone  
2018 Defensible Space Chipping Program  
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Community	Due Dates	Project Type
Chemeketa Park	April 21	Drive-up
Redwood Estates (Day1)	April 28	Drive-up
Redwood Estates (Day 2)	May 19	Drive-up
Loma Prieta	June 16	Drive-up
Hutchinson/Summit west of Hwy 17	April 15	At Home
Summit Rd/Melody Ln/Mtn. Charlie Rd	April 15	At Home
Redwood Lodge Rd/ Summit Woods	April 29	At Home
Montevina/Brush Rd/ Hillside Dr	April 29	At Home
Beardsley/Black/Thompson/Gist Rds	May 6	At Home
Highland/Longridge/Stetson Rds	May 6	At Home
Aldercroft Heights/Soda Springs	May 13	At Home
Los Gatos - below the dam	May 13	At Home
Bear Creek Rd/ Bear Creek Stables	May 20	At Home
Summit RD near Loma Prieta/Villa Del Monte	May 20	At Home
Oakmont/Wright Dr/ OSCH between Holy City and Hwy17	June 3	At Home
Gillette/Call of the Wild/ OSCH between Holy City and Summit	June 3	At Home

The Santa Clara County FireSafe Council's Defensible Space Chipping Program is a FREE service provided by your local non-profit Fire Safe Council.

**These programs are supported by local donations, which are greatly appreciated! Thank YOU!**



For more information, visit our web site at [www.SCCFireSafe.org](http://www.SCCFireSafe.org) or call (408) 975-9591. Mail donations to SCFSC, 2053 Lincoln Ave., Suite B, San Jose, CA 95125 or donate on our web site.

### Use this checklist to prepare your material to be chipped

- Create defensible space! From your house: 5' non-combustion zone, 30' clean & green zone, 100' reduced fuel zone.\*\*\* Clear 10' around chimneys, remove limbs overhanging your roof. Reduce fuel 30 feet from roads and clear 14' over & 12' wide on your driveway.
- Pile location must be safely accessible to a large box truck and chipper trailer. Extremely narrow or steep driveways may not be serviceable.
- Piles must be located on the uphill side of the road or driveway.
- Piles must be within 5 feet of the chipper location and less than 4 feet in height.
- Piles must be hand stacked. Limbs must be under 8 inches thick.
- Cut ends must face the same direction and point out toward the chipper location. (see photo)
- No timber harvest debris, vineyard or orchard waste.
- No poison oak, ivy, or blackberry vines. No broom or acacia with seed pods, or other invasive plant materials.
- No piles of leaves, pine needles or yard clippings. Only woody brush/branches.
- No non-compostable materials (painted or preserved lumber, trash, metal, wire, etc).
- No palm fronds, roots, stumps, rocks or mud.
- Chips will be blown back onto your property or hauled off at the contractor's discretion.
- Make sure your street address is posted on the road
- Loose dogs may prevent chipping. Inform us if you have dogs.

\*\*\*100' reduced fuel zone required by law in State Responsibility Areas, and Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones in Local Responsibility Areas. See website for details about 30' zones.

**Drive-up:** Bring cut fuel to a specific location and chipping is done on the spot.

**Community Pile:** To prevent abuse/dumping, location isn't published. Applicants will be given specific location to drop off cut fuel. Chipping is done after the end date.

**At Home:** Chipping is done house to house. Submit your chipping application by the due date. Do not add additional material to piles after the end date.

**Use our new online chipping application: Click on fuel reduction programs on our home page at [www.SCCFireSafe.org](http://www.SCCFireSafe.org).**

**Please submit application when all piles are stacked and ready to be chipped! If you can't use the online application, please email to [DSChip@SCCFireSafe.org](mailto:DSChip@SCCFireSafe.org) or call 408-975-9591 for assistance.**

### Look up for high voltage power lines!

Clearing trees can be dangerous if you have high voltage power lines on or near your property. **Don't risk electrocution!** PG&E's qualified tree contractors may be able to prune or cut down trees near high voltage lines. Request a visit from a PG&E forester by calling **800-743-5000**.

Cal/OSHA requires certified line clearance tree workers to perform any tree work within 10 feet of high voltage power lines.



For other areas please see our website for scheduling and service availability