Shelter in Yard Tips and Tasks:

Uses for Chips after Chipping

Once you’ve taken the necessary steps by “Prepping for Chipping” you will need to make sure that your piles are located where your chips can be left as we are not able to remove your chips through the SCCFSC Chipping Program. Below are several ideas of what you can do with all your chips.

TOP 10 Uses for Chips

1. Mulch around landscape
2. Livestock & pet bedding
3. Make a wood chip walkway
4. Add wood chips to your compost pile
5. Use wood chips to build up raised beds
6. Prevent soil erosion with chips
7. Control invasive plant growth with wood chips
8. Play area for children
9. Bring to your community garden
10. Ask neighbors if they can use them.

Do NOT use wood chips or any flammable material within a five foot perimeter of your property.

For more resources, visit our Shelter in Yard page on the Santa Clara Council FireSafe Council website.