



ROADSIDE CHIPPING

Summit Acres ~ SPRING 2021



Wildfire is a fact of life in Central Oregon. Preparing your home for the threat of wildfire is your responsibility. Most homes are lost as a result of ember showers that travel ahead a wildfire and ignite fuels near the home. Other homes are lost because of fuels that lead high intensity fire directly to homes. Modifying vegetation 30-100 feet around your home creates a defensible space. Your FREE Community Chipping Event is your opportunity to reduce those ladder fuels. For more information on creating defensible space: www.firefree.org

What to do:

Remove small trees and other flammable vegetation from around your home and under larger trees, limb up remaining trees and pile all material by the roadside.

Acceptable Piles and Access



Chipping services will be provided if you follow the guidelines below:

- Woody material only, up to 8" in diameter
- Piles must be accessible from the roadway or driveway, but not obstructing the road or in drainage ditches
- There is no limit to the number or length of piles except for the space you have to create the piles
- Stack piles neatly (no bags), with **cut ends**

Unacceptable Piles



Improperly constructed piles won't be chipped.

Piles MAY NOT contain any of the following:

- Construction or building materials
- Pine needles, leaf piles, grass clippings
- Metal, rocks, concrete, wire, plastic
- Root wads, stumps
- Dirt, manure

TO CONFIRM YOUR PARTICIPATION CONTACT Tony and Kathy DeBone, 541-771-2498, lapinekathy@gmail.com or mail sign-up form to PO Box 3054, La Pine, OR 97739 or visit <https://forms.gle/6BSTHhfZp1aEN4B19> to sign up by May 15th

Create acceptable piles ready for chipping on the roadside of your property no later than June 1st