

## Santa Margarita Area Chipping Event 2012



## Fire Safe / Green Waste

<u>WHAT:</u> The Fire Safe Council, with the assistance of CAL FIRE, is conducting a **FREE** chipping event to be held in portions of the Santa Margarita area. Sustained high temperatures and dry weather in the summertime create dangerous fire conditions. Chipping is a great way to clear your property of potential fire hazards. Disposing of green waste without burning also preserves our air quality.

<u>WHERE</u>: The event will cover portions of the Santa Margarita area including Tassajara Creek Rd, Carmel Ranchos, and the Parkhill Area. The project will be divided into 3 zones and chipped throughout the multi-week schedule.

Zone 1: June 4-8 Tassajara Creek Road

WHEN: Zone 2: June 11-15 Carmel Ranchos, Garden Farms

Zone 3: June 18-29 Parkhill, Las Pilitas, Huer Huero

Chipping will be done on weekdays only. Have your pile ready by the start date for your zone.

<u>HOW:</u> Sign up to reserve your spot. Fill out the attached form and drop it off or mail it to the Parkhill CAL FIRE Fire Station. Sign-up forms will be accepted until June 1 for Zone 1; June 8 for Zone 2; June 15 for Zone 3.

## **VERY IMPORTANT - HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE CHIPPING EVENT:**

- -Material to be chipped must be clean yard waste only (tree limbs, brush, etc.) no metal, nails, barbwire, garbage, rocks, etc.
- **-Not allowed:** grass, vines, bark, piles of leaves, juniper bushes and other light non-chippable material; No processed lumber and other non-vegetation material.
- -All chips will be left on site in a pile for homeowner use. Chips will not be hauled away.
- -Branches can not be thicker than 4 inches in diameter
- -ALL material must be piled in a location easily accessed by the chipping vehicle. Vehicle will not leave the public roadway to access a green waste pile. Crews will not drag material long distances or over fences.
- Pile size limited to one ton. Pile dimensions no larger than 15ft. by 15ft by 4ft. high

CHIPPING QUESTIONS? Call: (805) 242-6305

Or visit our Website: WWW.FSCSLO.ORG or WWW.NCSD.CA.GOV

Fill out required information below Clip on line

## FIRE SAFE / GREEN WASTE CHIPPING EVENT

Name:	Phone:				
Address:		Nearest Cross Street:			
Estimate the size of your green waste pile (length x width x height)	):	ft x	ft x	ft	
Estimate the number of hours for you to create green waste pile?		Hours.			
Comments:					

To reserve your spot, take or mail this form to:

CAL FIRE Parkhill Station, 6140 Parkhill Rd, Santa Margarita, CA 93453

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