



# Nipomo Area Chipping Event 2012

## Fire Safe / Green Waste



**WHAT:** The Fire Safe Council, with the assistance of CAL FIRE, is conducting a **FREE** chipping event to be held throughout the Nipomo/Mesa area. Sustained high temperatures and dry weather in the summertime has created dangerous fire conditions State wide. Chipping is a great way to clear your property of potential fire hazards. Disposing of green waste without burning also preserves our air quality.

**WHERE:** The event will cover all of Nipomo including the Nipomo/Arroyo Grande Mesa. The area will be divided into 3 zones and chipped throughout the multi-week schedule. (See map on back)

**Zone 1: April 30 – May 11**

**WHEN:**

**Zone 2: May 14 – May 25**

**Zone 3: May 28 – June 1**

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

**HOW:** Sign up to reserve your spot. Fill out the attached form and drop it off at one of the locations listed at the bottom of the form. **Sign-up forms will be accepted until April 20 for Zone 1; May 4 for Zone 2; May 18 for Zone 3.**

**NO LATE REGISTRATION!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

**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.
- Grass, vines, bark, and piles of leaves, juniper bushes and other light material; processed lumber and other non-vegetation material will not be chipped.
- All chips will be left on site in a pile for the homeowners 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 accessible by the chipping vehicle. Vehicle will not leave a 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

**QUESTIONS? Call: FireSafe Council Chipping Line (805) 285-CHIP (2447)**

**Or visit our Website: [WWW.FSCSLO.ORG](http://WWW.FSCSLO.ORG) or [WWW.NCSD.CA.GOV](http://WWW.NCSD.CA.GOV)**

Fill out required information below

Clip on line

**FIRE SAFE / GREEN WASTE CHIPPING EVENT 2012**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Nearest Cross Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate the size of your green waste pile (length x width x height): \_\_\_\_\_ ft x \_\_\_\_\_ ft x \_\_\_\_\_ ft

Estimated number of hours spent to create your green waste pile \_\_\_\_\_ Hours. Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

Nipomo CAL-FIRE Station, 450 Pioneer Ave. Nipomo CA 93444 -OR- Mesa CAL-FIRE Station, 2391 Willow Rd. Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

*Forms must be received before deadlines listed above!*

**NO LATE REGISTRATIONS**

All of Los Berros Road addresses are in Zone 2. All of Teft Addresses are in Zone 3.

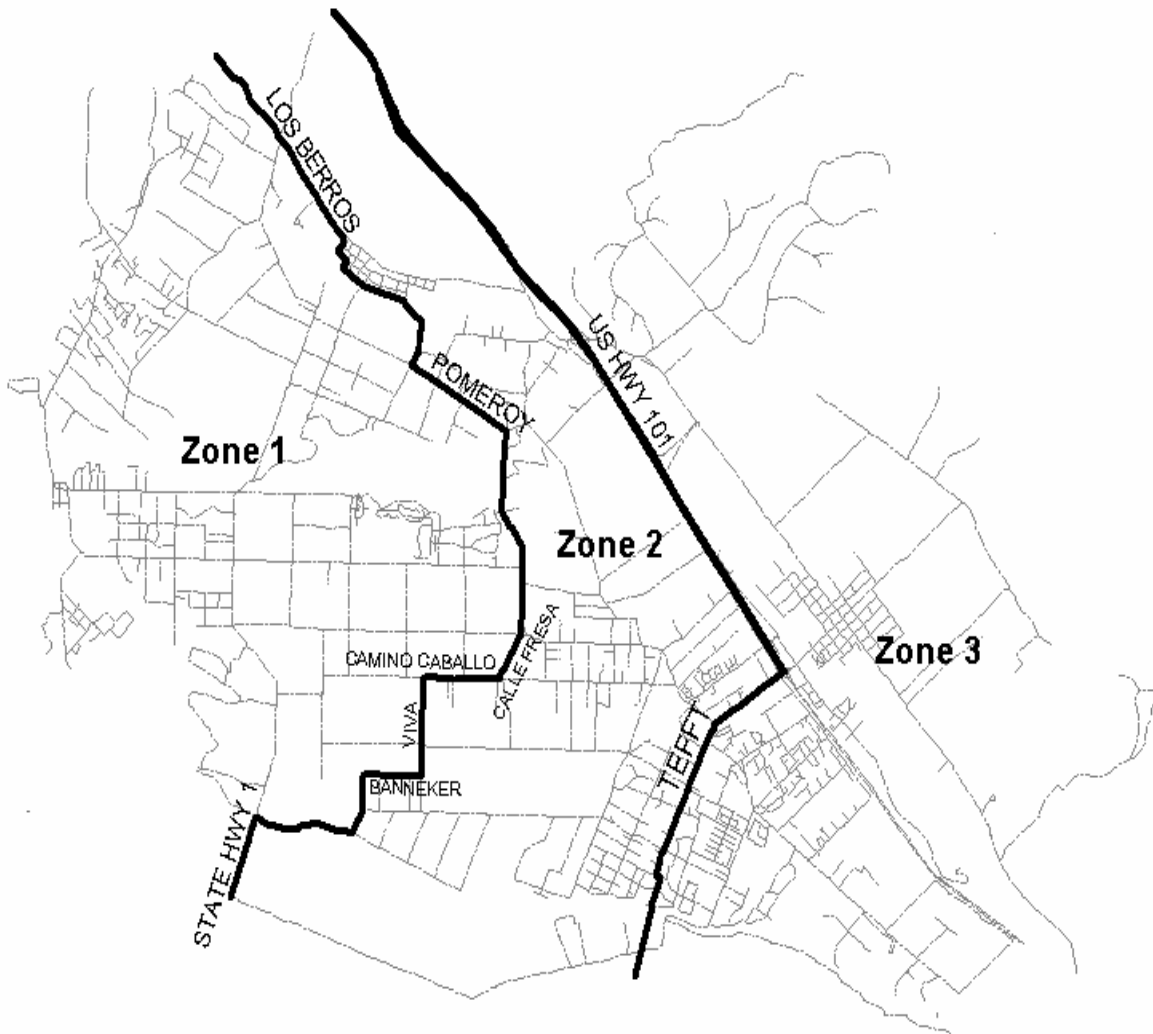
Chipping dates:

ZONE #1: April 30 to May 11

ZONE #2: May 14 to May 25

ZONE #3: May 28 to June 1

Have your pile prepared and at the curbside by the start date for your Zone.



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