

# Placer County Chipper Program

## Managed by Placer Resource Conservation District

*The Chipper Program provides a low-cost, residential chipping service to help landowners manage their vegetation and meet defensible space goals.*

- Chipping will occur alongside the road/driveway or other areas that allow the crew to work around the vegetation piles safely. No business or commercial use.
- Please stack vegetation with the cut ends facing one direction that is easily accessible by the Chipper vehicles. Stem diameters must be less than 12 inches.
- Please no poison oak, scotch broom, or vines, such as blackberry and grapes.
- All chipped vegetation will be blown back on the property.
- Chipping is completed on a rotational basis throughout the county to save on fuel costs. No appointments are made; chipping will be completed within 2-3 weeks.
- After chipping, the crew will leave an invoice at your door. The minimum invoice will be for one hour of service, at the cost-share rate of \$40/hour.
- Cost-share fees may be waived for homeowners who either:
  - ✓ possess a disabled/handicapped vehicle placard, or
  - ✓ Household income not exceeding the “Very Low Limit” as defined by the Placer County Department of Housing and Urban Development.

### To Schedule Chipping Service:

Call the Chipper Program Message Center  
(530) 889-0111, Extension 3

Please listen to the instructions – leave your name, site address, phone number, and location of the chip pile

### Questions?

Call the Chipper Coordinator  
(916) 600-3061  
or email  
[chipper@placercountyrcd.org](mailto:chipper@placercountyrcd.org)

### Chipper Program Partners

