

# TWIN LAKES FIRE SAFE COUNCIL & TLPOA

## COMMUNITY CHIPPING DAY!

**NOTE: Oct 24 & 25, 2024**

California state law requires 100 feet of defensible space around homes and outbuildings. The defensible space protects both your home and the firefighters who will work to save it during a major wildfire event.

The Twin Lakes FSC & TLPOA encourages property owners to create defensible space around their homes and will provide funds to pay for a FREE curbside chipping day on **Thursday Oct. 24th and Friday Oct 25th..** This is a great way for property owners to dispose of deadwood, brush, tree limbs, and small trees accumulated while making your property fire safe.

We will **NOT** chip SAGEBRUSH, PINE CONES, PINE NEEDLES, TREE STUMPS, OR CONSTRUCTION LUMBER.

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- **CONTACT Pat Cates @ [paddycates@mac.com](mailto:paddycates@mac.com) by Sept 20, 2024 if you wish to participate**

### WHAT PARTICIPATING HOME OWNERS MUST DO

- Participating property owners pile clean deadwood, brush, tree limbs, small trees less than 6" in diameter along your property roadside.
- Chipping will only be done along your properties roadway frontage which will allow the crew and equipment to work from the roadway.
- Stack vegetation to be chipped within 5' feet of chipper access.
- Brush, tree limbs, and trees smaller than 6" inches in diameter **must be stacked neatly and evenly with the butt ends facing the road. Do not cross stack the chipping material.**
- Piles must not exceed 5' feet in height.
- The piles will be inspected prior to the chipping days to insure unacceptable materials are not included. **UNACCEPTABLE MATERIAL WILL NOT BE CHIPPED AND WILL BE LEFT ON THE ROADSIDE.**
- The TLFSC & TLPOA membership have hired a chipping crew to come to your home to chip the acceptable material **AT NO COST** to the member. **NON Members will be charged \$200 in advance.**

### ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL

- Deadwood, brush, tree limbs, and small trees.
- Material must be free of rocks & dirt, **NO** tree stumps, sage brush, pine cones, pine needles and construction material.