

Dear Members,

Redwood Estates must continue its Hazardous Fuel Removal (HFR) programs throughout the year to maintain our status as a recognized Firewise community in good standing. Drive by chipping proved extremely popular last year and was specifically funded by the RESA board this year to support this goal.

The **2024 drive-by chipping program** will run on Monday April 29th through Friday May 3rd.

What do you need to do to participate?

- Stack hazardous fuels to be chipped **no later than 8AM Monday April 29**
- Place material within ten feet (10') of the road edge on your property
- Position the largest ends of branches and brush facing the road

Materials **accepted**:

- Debris less than fourteen inches (14") in diameter **and** less than four feet (4') long

Materials **NOT accepted**:

- Debris more than fourteen inches (14") in diameter
- Debris longer than four feet (4')
- Vines (e.g., ivy, poison oak, blackberry)
- Root balls with soil
- Construction lumber (e.g., 2" x 4"s)
- Material containing any non-organic matter such as metal nails, spikes or fence wire
- Material on your property more than 10' from the roadway
- Material placed after 8AM Monday April 29th

Any debris deemed dangerous to the crew or equipment will be left on site. **Please contact the RESA office if your debris total exceeds more than one stack greater than six feet (6') wide x six feet (6') high** (roughly equivalent to 2 household refrigerators) and we will do our best to allocate additional resource chipping time at your property.

Simultaneously, RESA will be doing a road edge trimming project to remove weeds, brush, and tree debris within two feet (2') of the roadway edge to a height of fourteen feet (14') to allow safe emergency vehicle access.

Thank you for your cooperation on these important safety projects.



Jeffrey L. Bates
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