

June, 2008 Chipping Update

The 2008 Chipping Program is once again a popular community service for the residents of Napa County. The program has many “returning” customers and the word is getting out with first time users calling in daily. As of the beginning of June we have received close to 300 requests and processed over 200 of those.



This free program is encouraging residents to work on creating the required defensible space around their structures. Knowing they can call in and have an experienced crew come out and take care of their piles gives them a sense of relief because not only is this one less thing they have to do but it doesn't cost them anything. In this time when prices for many things are going up this remains one of the few free services available.

“I've received many comments of appreciation both for the program and the great job the crews are doing. We have 6 supervisors who have gone out of their way to accommodate the needs of the community. I have had some special requests from some residents who need their piles chipped sooner because of an upcoming event at their home. Although no promises are made I pass the information on to the supervisors and they do what they can do to honor the request. The crews are enjoying what they are doing and it reflects in the customer service they are providing.”

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