



Roving Chipper Program

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If you wish to sign up for this program, read the specifications below and provide contact information.

Return this form via picture message, fax or email to: Wendy Mee: wendy-mee@conservewa.net 509-925-3352, fax: 888-546-0825

Here's how it works:

1. The landowner does the cutting on their property and places it adjacent to the main roads and/or driveway, but not blocking any traffic (follow the instructions and suggestions below).
2. The chipper crew will come out to the site and chip debris that will be blown back onto forest floor.
3. The landowner has a responsibility to maintain the accomplished practices for 15 years.

What is needed from the landowner:

- ✓ When stacking the debris, please place all the stems of trees and brush pointing in the same direction with the cut ends toward the road. This makes the pile easier to pull apart to feed the chipper.
- ✓ Individual cut pieces must not be longer than 8 feet in length and/or thicker than 8" in diameter.
- ✓ Use of saws is only allowed on IFPL level 1 and 2. The IFPL for any given day will be posted and available by calling DNR at 1 800 527-3305. Most of the county is in area 675. Kachess and above is 680.
- ✓ Individual requirements for saws are as follows:
 - A shovel, fire extinguisher and 5 gallons of water must be in the immediate area where the saw is operating.
 - Saws may operate throughout the day in a level 1 and only until 1:00 PM on level 2 days.

What kind of work should be done?

- ✓ A minimum of 30' foot radius around the structure of lean, clean.
- ✓ Remove brush away from the structure.
- ✓ Limb trees up to 15 ' or 50 % of live crown from ground, which ever comes first.
- ✓ Rake pine needles and leaves 30' from the structures, off decks and roofs. Please do not put the needles and leaves in the pile to be chipped, the chipper will plug with that debris.
- ✓ Continue the process across your property reducing the fuels that would allow the fire to spread into the crowns of trees, "ladder fuels", pruning, removal of brush near trees, and large accumulations of dead and down ground debris.
- ✓ Remove brush, limbs and thin trees along access roads for safe ingress and egress.

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I hereby authorize the above work to be accomplished on my property and allow the contractors/designated crews to enter onto my property for purpose of conducting said work. I have reviewed the boundaries of the work and certify that I am the owner of the property on which the work is to be performed.

Please sign below

Landowner Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Physical address of pile _____ Email _____ Date _____