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To Our Partners,

Thank you for your continued participation in CUSP's Neighborhood Fuels Reduction Program. There have been some updates for the 2020 chipping season. Please read through all the changes to be implemented this year. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the CUSP office to make changes to your chipping reservation.

These updates have been made to ensure that the neighborhood fuels reduction can continue to operate and help property owners improve the health of the forest on their property. Listed below are some of the updates to the program, all the policies can be found at the CUSP website, along with the sign-up forms to get on the schedule.

<https://cusp.ws/forest-issues-2/chipper/>

Price change

We have been forced to increase the fees associated with this program, but now offer a discount for weekdays and providing volunteers to assist with the work.

| Day of the week scheduled | With volunteer involvement | Without volunteer involvement |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mon.-Thurs. | \$95.00/hr | \$150.00/hr |
| Fri. or Sat. | \$110.00/hr | \$175.00/hr |

Volunteer involvement

- Neighborhood/HOA group there must be a minimum of 4 or half as many volunteers as there are properties to be chipped, whichever is greater, to get the volunteer involvement rate.
- For chipping on an individual property, there must be at least 3 volunteers, including property owner(s), that are able to work dragging slash and chipping to get the volunteer involvement rate.

Extra days of operation

- We are encouraging property owners to schedule chipping events on weekdays. Weekday rates are lower and ensure that the program is helping more property owners improve forest health.

If you have any further questions please contact the CUSP office at 719.748.0033.

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