



Trinity County Resource Conservation District



Community Chipper Program

REQUIREMENTS

Trinity County Resource Conservation District (TCRCD) provides chipping services for homeowners and landowners. Chipping woody material during tree pruning and fuel reduction clearing around homes and along road frontage is an alternative to burning or hauling the trimmings. Remaining chips, which are not hauled away, make great mulch and ground cover to prevent erosion.

The following conditions **must** be met for the service to be provided. Piles not stacked in this manner cannot be chipped:

- Branches ***must*** be stacked with ***all cut ends facing in the same direction***.
- Stacks should be no more than 4 feet high ideally, stacks should be approximately 4x4x8 feet.



Good Stacking



Unacceptable

- Stacks must be free of nails, wire, rocks, mud, poison oak, scotch broom, and berry vines.
- Stacks must be placed in an accessible area and situated so chipping equipment can be placed next to the cut ends of the branches. This facilitates easy work for our crews and means more people can be served by the program.
- Unpaved driveways over 16% grade are inaccessible to the truck and chipper.
- Maximum diameter of 10 inches for branches, it must not be too heavy to pick up and feed.

Please contact Dave Johnson at the TCRCD: (530) 623-6004 to receive more information or our webpage at www.tcrd.net.

**Trinity County Resource Conservation District
Community Chipping Request Form**

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Nearest Cross Street: _____

Are you the owner of the property? Yes No Owners Name: _____

Chipping: Number of piles _____ Size of Piles _____ X _____ X _____

Type of material in piles? _____

Where is the material? County road Driveway Other _____

What would you do with this material if this program were not available?

Burn it Chip it myself Leave it on the property

Take it to the Transfer Station How many miles (round trip) would that be? _____

How many hours have you spent preparing for this program? _____

Estimated Area Treated by Landowner: _____

I have complied with the stacking requirements and my piles are ready to be chipped. I give my permission for TCRC D to access my property and chip this material.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Pre-Inspection Notes:

Contractors Notes:

Photos taken of treated area __ Yes __ No

**Return to TCRC D, P.O. Box 1450, Weaverville, CA 96093 or FAX (530) 623-6006
THANK YOU FOR CARING FOR THE LAND**