



# Nipomo Area Chipping Event 2011



## Fire Safe / Green Waste

**WHAT:** The Fire Safe Council, with the assistance of CAL-FIRE, is conducting a **FREE** chipping event to be held throughout the Nipomo/Mesa area. Sustained high temperatures and dry weather in the summertime has created dangerous fire conditions State wide. Chipping is a great way to clear your property of potential fire hazards. Disposing of green waste without burning also preserves our air quality.

**WHERE:** The event will cover all of Nipomo including the Nipomo/Arroyo Grande Mesa. The area will be divided into 3 zones and chipped throughout the multi-week schedule. (See map on back)

**Zone 1: July 11-15**

**WHEN:**

**Zone 2: July 18-29**

**Zone 3: August 1-5**

Chipping will be done on week days only. Have your pile ready by the start date for your zone.

**HOW:** Sign up to reserve your spot. Fill out the attached form and drop it off at one of the locations listed at the bottom of the form. **Sign-up forms will be accepted until July 1 for Zone 1; July 8 for Zone 2; July 22 for Zone 3.**

**VERY IMPORTANT – HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE CHIPPING EVENT:**

- Material to be chipped must be clean yard waste only (tree limbs, brush, etc.) – no metal, nails, barbwire, garbage, rocks, etc.
- Not allowed: grass, vines, bark, piles of leaves, juniper bushes and other light non-chippable material; processed lumber and other non-vegetation material.
- All chips will be left on site in a pile for the homeowners use. Chips will not be hauled away.
- Branches can not be thicker than 4 inches in diameter
- ALL material must be piled in a location easily accessible by the chipping vehicle. Vehicle will not leave a roadway to access a green waste pile. Crews will not drag material long distances or over fences.

**QUESTIONS? Call: Nipomo Cal Fire/Station #20 (805) 929-3911**

Fill out required information below  
Clip on line

**FIRE SAFE / GREEN WASTE CHIPPING EVENT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Nearest Cross Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate the size of your green waste pile (length x width x height): \_\_\_\_\_ ft x \_\_\_\_\_ ft x \_\_\_\_\_ ft

Estimate the number of hours to create green waste pile \_\_\_\_\_ Hours.

**To reserve your spot, take or mail this form to:**

Nipomo CAL-FIRE Station, 450 Pioneer Ave -OR- Mesa CAL-FIRE Station, 2391 Willow Rd.  
-OR- mail it to the Nipomo CAL-FIRE Station, 450 Pioneer Ave, Nipomo, CA 93444

*Forms must be received before deadlines listed above*

*All of Los Berros Road addresses are in Zone 2. All of Teft Addresses are in Zone three.*

*Chipping dates:*

*ZONE #1 July 11th-15<sup>th</sup>*

*ZONE #2 July 18th- 29<sup>th</sup>*

*ZONE #3 August 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>*

*Have your pile prepared and at the curbside by the start date for your Zone.*

