

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN PREPPING BRUSH FOR CHIPPING

DO:

- Stack brush into piles less than 5 feet high on uphill side of a maintained road or driveway.
- Cut the brush into pieces LESS than 8 feet long
- Cut off large side branches to keep individual pieces less than 4 feet wide
- Pile brush with all cut ends facing toward the road
- Encourage and/or help your neighbors to get involved

Absolutely DO NOT;

- Include roots, rocks, stumps, mud, loose leaves or pine needles, yard clippings or non-vegetative material (lumber, trash, metal, wire). These will severely damage the chipper and endanger operators
- Include poison oak, blackberry cuttings or willow. These are dangerous to human and environmental health.
- No dry or cured wood, older than two months. These older and cured wood damages the chipper blades.

IF YOU WANT TO PAY FOR YOUR OWN CHIPPING SERVICE

Contact the District one week prior to the day you would like to chip material (505-425-9088)

Brush chipper rental is \$55/hr with a 2 hour minimum. If the rental exceeds 3 hours it will revert to a full day rental at \$200/day.

The chipper must be delivered and operated by a staff member from Tierra Y Montes SWCD.

The chipping operation must occur during their workweek. Tuesday thru Friday, between 8am and 4 pm to allow for scheduling employees.

Landowner will need to supply at least 2 laborers to help haul the brush to the chipper.



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