

A yellow chipper truck is positioned on a gravel path in a forest. The truck is facing right, and its discharge chute is pointed towards a large pile of wood chips and branches on the right side of the path. A large tree trunk with moss is in the foreground on the right. The background is filled with green trees and foliage.

**No-Cost Chipper Service
for Fire Hazard Reduction**



Here's how it works:

1. The Chipper Program operates from the end of fire season, typically in November, through May 15.
2. How to stack rows for the Chipper Program:
 - ⇒ Stack cut brush and limbs in a row within five feet of the road or driveway edge. Stack with the ends facing toward the road or driveway.
 - ⇒ Rows should be stacked no more than four feet high.
 - ⇒ Keep mud, rocks, roots and rootballs out of the rows.
 - ⇒ Keep poison oak out of the rows.
 - ⇒ Locate the rows so the truck and chipper can easily access them; **no off-road locations allowed**. Rows should look like the photo at right.
3. Please note that the chipped material will be broadcast in the area, not hauled away.
4. The Chipper Program does not provide chipping for orchard material or timber harvest material.
5. Limbs up to eight inches may be chipped.

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Butte County Fire Safe Council
is to provide wildfire safety
in Butte County
through education and hazard
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