

## July Update 2.0

Dear Neighbors,

I am pleased to let you know that PRE will be participating in a chipping day sponsored by FIREsafe MARIN with funding from the new Marin Wildfire Protection Authority, which is funded by the Measure C parcel tax, which will show up on property tax bills this year. Here are the basic details;

Date: **August 26, 2020** - piles must be out by 8 AM

Registration: You must register prior to chipping. Registration is FREE and on a first come, first served basis.

Please read carefully the information below to find out how to register and learn necessary information on pile size, etc. This chipping service is FREE, no fees. Further information and a video us available at: <https://www.chipperday.com/marin>. Much thanks to IRA Board Member David Wilson, our fire task force chair, for working to insure that our neighborhood was included in this initiative.

In addition, North Marin Water District (NMWD) has informed us that they will be doing a major cement pour related to Tank 4 construction at the top of DVD on Thursday, the 30th this week. Large cement trucks will be traveling up and down DVD. Please drive slowly with caution.

# Paradise Ranch Estates Firewise CHIPPER Event on August 26, 2020

## Guidelines:

- **Pre-registration is required:** Residents can register at: <https://www.chipperday.com/marin> Registration will open 14 calendar days before your chipper event.
- **Signup is on a first come first served basis.** When we have reached our capacity, any additional registrants will be placed on a wait list. Residents on the waitlist will not receive a pickup unless they receive a confirmation email due to a cancellation.
- Residents need to bring their one pile to their curb for the chipper pick up by 8 am the day we have scheduled for your site. Pickup could be delayed for 1-2 days due to the volume the chippers are processing.
- **Your pile is limited to 10 feet x 4 feet x 4 feet in size.** If a pile is larger than 10x4x4, the excess will be left for the resident to remove. Firewise sites run the risk of losing their chipper event the following year if there are too many size violations.

## What CAN go in the chipper?

- **Tree limbs up to 8" in diameter.**
- **Woody shrubs, brush, limbs, bamboo, pampas grass, scotch broom, cypress, juniper.**
- **Lay all vegetation the same way with the base of the branch or plant at the same end**

## What WILL be taken but can't be put in the chipper?

- Roots with rock/gravel/dirt - cut away from the rest of the plant, place next to pile.
- Palm fronds - place next to pile.

**What will NOT be taken for the safety of our crews?**

- Trash, poison oak, blackberry brambles, firewood, construction materials, lumber, regular yard waste, leaves, lawn clippings.

Contact information: [firewise@firesafemarin.org](mailto:firewise@firesafemarin.org)

This is a benefit of MWPA and FireSafe Marin to prepare for the wildfire season, this free chipper event is not intended to remove all vegetation that residents wish or need to remove. Any portion of a pile greater than 10x4x4 feet will be left behind and will become the resident's responsibility to remove.