

# Free Chipping - June 2025

Yosemite West Property & Homeowners, Inc., is offering **free chipping** to every property owner in Yosemite West. Chipping day is NOT just for clean-up. **Use chipping day to improve your defensible space - 100 feet is required by law!**

Property owners do not need to be present when the chipper comes. The chips will be blown back and dispersed on your property as determined by the crew.

## **Advance sign up by address is required. How to sign up:**

Email [grants@yosemitewest.org](mailto:grants@yosemitewest.org) by Friday, May 23, 2025

- Include your address and lot number.
- Provide any special instructions regarding location of your chipping pile. Pile must be next to the curb/pavement of street or driveway.

## **Chipping Guidelines:**

- ✓ Make a curbside pile by hand-piling brush and branches with the cut ends pointing in the same direction towards the street.
- ✓ Generate substantial-sized piles; consolidate piles with your neighbors where possible, which will speed up chipping.
- ✓ Flag your pile using pink flagging tape, which will be available in the mailbox shed by May 1.

- ⊘ No piles in the street.
- ⊘ No rocks, pine needles, pine cones, lumber, garbage or construction debris.
- ⊘ No limbs greater than 6" in diameter.
- ⊘ No piles higher than waist height.
- ⊘ No machine-made or dozer-made piles.
- ⊘ No "kindling-sized" piles, which waste the crew's time.

*\*Chipping day target is early June, but may vary due to unforeseen circumstances.*