



Santa Clara County FireSafe Council 2008 Special Needs Assistance Program (SNAP)

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Please use this SNAP request only if you need special assistance to prepare for chipping.

For 2008, the eligible Communities at Risk from wildfires are East Foothills, Gilroy, Lexington Hills, Los Gatos, Morgan Hill, San Martin, parts of San Jose, and adjacent fire prone Wildland Urban Interface areas. Call (408) 975-9591 if you have questions or to determine if you are eligible for this program.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

How large is your property?: _____ Fire Department: _____

Age: _____ Monthly Income: _____ Sources: _____

Are you disabled? ___ Yes, ___ No. How did you hear about us? _____

Please tell us about the work that needs to be done:

- I have heavy brush growing around my home and need assistance clearing brush 30-100 feet around my home.
- I have many small trees that need thinning surrounding my home.
- I have tall grasses which need mowing growing around my home.
- I have a large accumulation of leaves or needles that need to be removed up to 30 feet around my home.
- Other _____

I certify this information to be true and correct and that I am over 65 or disabled, under the low-income limitations and have no other financial means to hire a contractor to create my Defensible Space.

I understand that clearing performed by contractors under SCFSC's chipping program does not guarantee that my home will not be lost if a wildfire occurs. I own or am the legal occupier of the property where services will be performed, and hereby agree and consent to Santa Clara County Fire Safe Council ("SCFSC") entering my property for purposes of arranging for the performance of services of any type in connection with its chipping program.

1. I agree to allow SCFSC and a contractor(s) designated by SCFSC under its chipping program access onto my property.
2. I agree that:
 - Any chipped material will be blown back onto my property unless otherwise arranged with SCFSC and the contractor and that I must comply with their decisions on where chips are deposited.
 - Schedules are determined by the contractor and that I may not be called to arrange for chipping services on a specific date and time of my choosing.
 - SCFSC is not obligated to provide services under its chipping program and is not liable for its failure to provide for service or for the negligent performance of services under its chipping program.
 - SCFSC's funds for its chipping program services are limited and that SCFSC may refuse to provide service to anyone.
 - I am responsible for any environmental compliance concerns that arise in connection with the services provided by SCFSC under its chipping program.
3. I agree to hold harmless SCFSC, and its officers, directors, agents, employees, members, and participants in its organization from and against any and all liability claims of any type, including but not limited to, all claims, demands, losses, costs, expenses, obligations, liabilities, damages, recoveries, and deficiencies, including interest, penalties, and reasonable attorney fees and costs arising from any acts, errors, or omissions of the contractors, subcontractors and their consultants, agents and employees or of SCFSC's officers, directors, members, and participants in the performance of or in connection with or related to the chipping services or other services of any type under SCFSC's chipping program.
4. I have read this application, understand its terms, and voluntarily have entered into these agreements.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please attach a copy of prior year's tax return (required) and, if applicable, evidence of disability.
Fax this form to (408) 272-4040 or mail it to SCFSC at 16174 Highland Drive, San Jose, CA 95127.**

I'd also like to request: Free PG&E Power Line Inspection, Free Fire Department Inspection