

IT TAKES A VILLAGE...TO PROTECT A VILLAGE

Let's Get Chipping!

KRCA's Fall Chipping Program is scheduled for the weeks of **October 14th and October 28th**. This program is a critical part of keeping YOUR property, your neighborhood, and our entire community safe in the event of a wildfire. The program is available on a first-come-first-served basis, and the first 20 minutes of chipping is FREE! Sign-up right away, and prepare your material to be chipped according to the instructions provided with the KRCA Fall Chipping Request Form.

HOW TO SIGN-UP: Please email the completed Form to Manager@KRCA.biz, or bring the KRCA office by email or in person.

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY END OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 9TH

PROGRAM FUNDING: This year, in addition to funding through your annual dues, KRCA's Fall Chipping Program is funded in part by a generous grant secured by the Clear Lake Environmental Research Center (CLERC). You can learn more about CLERC and the Northshore Fire Protection District's, Hogback Ridge Crew, and all the amazing work they do by visiting www.theclerc.org.

NOTE: CLERC's chipping program is available to the general public throughout Lake County. To improve efficiency and effectiveness, CLERC has provided a sub-award to KRCA. As part of this partnership, KRCA will coordinate and facilitate chipping services specifically for its members. It's important that you complete and return only KRCA's "Fall Chipping Program" Form, available on the KRCA website or at the KRCA office.

Kelseyville Riviera is proud to be a "FireWise" community. It takes a great deal of effort and coordination by the KRCA staff, you - our members, and supporting agencies to maintain this very important certification. Why is our FireWise certification so important? Public safety, greater access to home and fire insurance, lower fire insurance rates, and more. Additionally, when a major fire threatens our community, our local Fire Department, Cal Fire and other emergency response teams recognize that our community is doing what it takes to help them protect our homes and property. This can result in faster fire response times.

YOU SHOULD KNOW: YOUR efforts to maintain "Defensible Space" around your home helps to make the firefighters work much easier. When a wildfire spreads through a community, ground crews are often spread thin. The unfortunate truth is, if (when) they have to choose, ground crews often prioritize their efforts to protect a home with defensible space before others.

Kelseyville Riviera Community Association

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Making Your Community A Neighborhood

Email Form to: Manager@KRCA.biz

Fall Chipping Program 2024

Chipping will be performed October 14 – 18 and October 28 – November 1, 2024

Chipping program forms are due by 5:00 PM, October 9th, NO EXCEPTIONS

Event may be postponed without prior notice due to inclement weather.

FULL NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

JOBSITE ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ APN: _____ EMAIL: _____

Note: _____

Nearest Cross Street: _____

I understand that the chipping program is a member benefit program offered by Kelseyville Riviera Community Association. **The first 20 minutes** of chipping will be provided by KRCA to a limited number of members on a first come first serve basis. If chipping of your pile cannot be completed within 20 minutes, please indicate below, whether you would like to pay for the remainder.

Please initial one of the following:

I would like ONLY the **20 minutes** of chipping provided by KRCA

I would like all chipping completed and will pay for excess charges beyond the 20 minutes

I would like a complimentary truck load of chips. Full Load Half Load

Indemnification-hold harmless:

Each Party shall indemnify and hold the other harmless against all actions, claims, demands, and liabilities and against all losses, damage, cost, expenses, and attorney's fees, that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to its own negligent acts and/or omissions, recklessness, or willful misconduct which caused said claim, demand, liability, loss, damage, cost, expenses, and/or attorney's fees. This provision shall not extend to any claim, demand, liability, loss, damage, cost, expenses, and/or attorney's fees covered by the insurance of either party.

Member Signature
(emailing without signature constitutes your signed approval)

Date

DON'T WAIT! Email or drop off your completed form to the KRCA office today.

Chipping Contractor Office Only: _____ Date Site Completed: _____

Comments: _____

Terms and Conditions

I. Rates:

- A. Rates are **\$315 per hour** after the first **20 minutes**. (prorated in 10 minutes increments)
- B. All jobs will be performed as scheduling allows
- C. This rate is for a 3-man crew.

II. Approved sites: **If you own multiple parcels, please list only those with piles for chipping**

- A. Will be grouped by location
- B. Will be chipped at the same time as other sites in the area are chipped

III. Materials Guidelines:

Accepted materials include trees, logs and branches less than 6 inches in diameter, free of nails and wire. The following restrictions apply:

- A. No construction or building materials**
- B. No treated lumber, fence posts or signs**
- C. No shrubs, root wads, stumps, dirt or rocks**
- D. No poison oak, oleanders or blackberries**
- E. No grass clippings, trash, weeds or bags of leaves, no thorns, palm fronds, poison oak or oleander**
- F. No bulldozed piles**

IV. Pile Guidelines:

- A. Stack piles neatly (no bags) **perpendicular to the road**
- B. Large ends facing the road, stacked parallel.
- C. Piles not higher than four feet.
- D. Place piles within 5 feet of the roadway but not touching the road or in drainage ditches.
- E. Pile(s) should be ready for chipping on the Sunday following the application deadline