



In an effort to reduce smoke production and improve air quality in the Santa Ynez Valley the Santa Barbara County Fire Department will be offering a neighborhood chipping pilot program.

This pilot program will provide property owners with valid Residential Dry Vegetation Burning (Backyard Burning) Permits an alternative to burning tree trimmings and other yard waste.

VERY IMPORTANT!

Please Follow These Guidelines

1. **Material to be chipped must be clean green waste such as brush and tree limbs.**
2. **NOT ALLOWED: Small twigs, trash, rocks, metal, processed lumber, leaves, grass clippings, vines, fruit/nut tree trimmings, palm trees, yucca plants, or poison oak.**
3. **All material shall be from the address of the permit. NO bringing material from other locations.**
4. **All material must be piled in an easily accessible area adjacent to the road or driveway of the address that holds the Residential/Backyard Burn Permit. The chipping vehicle will not leave the improved road/driveway to access piles.**
5. **Crews will not drag material long distances or over fences.**
6. **Branches must be stacked in a uniform order facing the same direction and may not exceed 6 inches in diameter.**

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MAP OF PERMITTED AREAS

It's easy to request chipping online at



[SBCFire.com/chipping-request](https://www.sbcfire.com/chipping-request)

After submitting a chipping request, you will be contacted by the Fire Department to schedule the chipping. Have any questions about the program? Our email is chipping@SBCFire.com



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