



AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

FIRE SAFE GREEN WASTE CHIPPING EVENT

WHAT: The Fire Safe Council, with the assistance of the Nipomo Community Services District, CAL FIRE, and the Air Pollution Control District, is conducting the annual **FREE** Spring chipping event to be held throughout the Nipomo area. As fire season opens, chipping is a great way to clear your yard of potential fire hazards. Disposing green waste without burning also preserves our air quality. Plus, you can use the leftover chips in your landscaping!

WHERE: The event will cover all of Nipomo including the Nipomo/Arroyo Grande Mesa. The area will be divided into three zones and chipped throughout the multi-week schedule.
(See map on reverse)

WHEN: Chipping will be conducted on the following week days:
Zone 1: May 27 - June 5; Zone 2: June 9 - 20; Zone 3: June 23 – July 3.
Have your pile ready by the start date for your zone.

HOW: Sign up to reserve your spot. Fill out the attached form and drop it off or mail it to the Nipomo CSD office at the location listed at the bottom of the form. **Sign-up forms will be accepted until May 19 for Zone 1, June 1 for Zone 2 and June 16 for Zone 3.**

VERY IMPORTANT - HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE CHIPPING EVENT:

- Material to be chipped must be clean yard waste only (tree limbs, brush, etc.) – no metal, nails, barbwire, garbage, rocks, etc.
- Not allowed: grass, vines, bark, piles of leaves, juniper bushes and other light non-chippable material; processed lumber and other non-vegetation material
- Branches can not be thicker than **4 inches** in diameter
- Piles can **not be greater than 1 ton (approximately 15 ft. wide x 15 ft. long x 5 ft. high)**
- **All material must be piled curbside on the start day for the event in your zone. The pile must be placed where the chipping crews can operate safely. This is especially important for busy streets.**



FIRE SAFE / GREEN WASTE CHIPPING EVENT

Name: _____

Address: _____

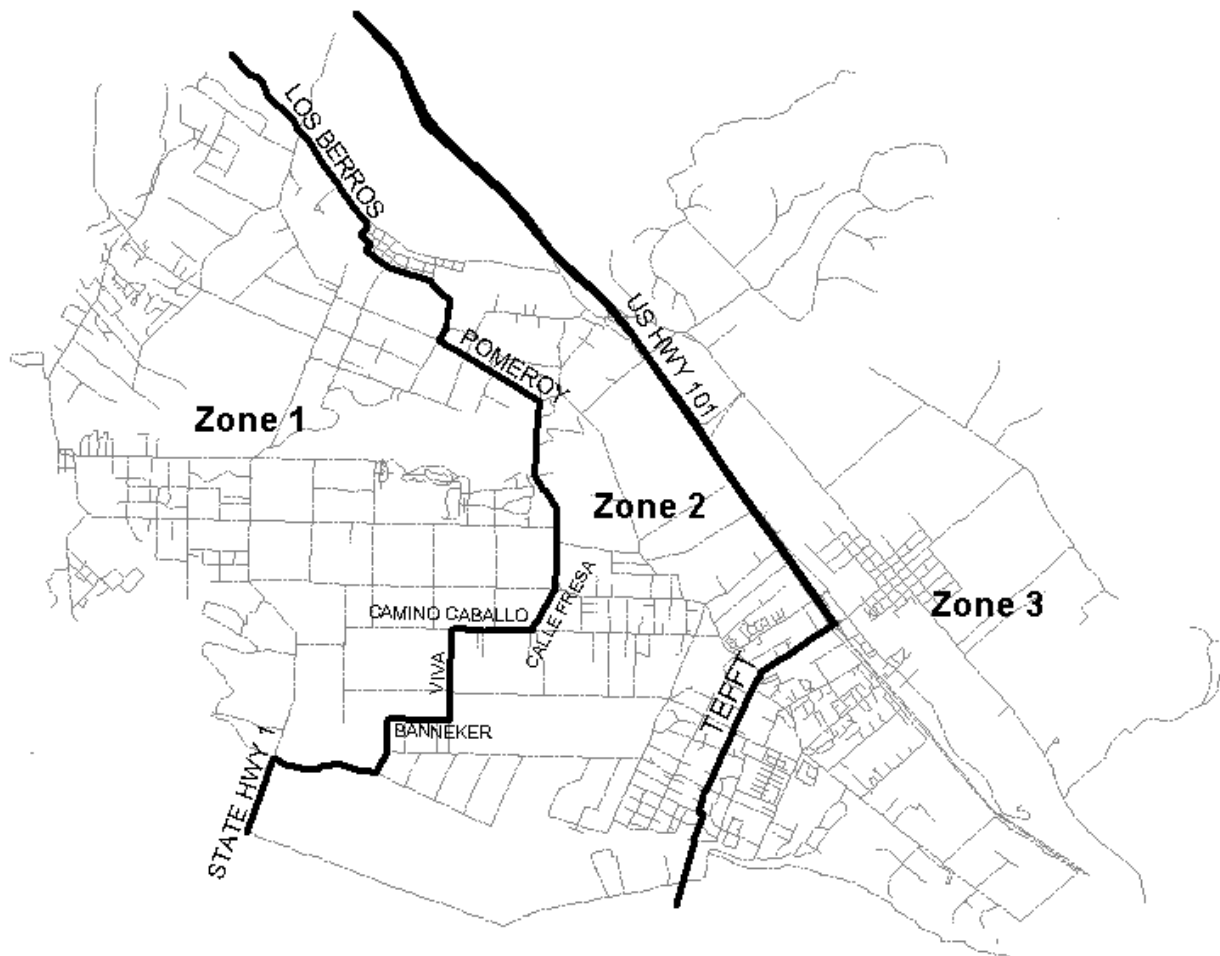
Phone: _____ Nearest Cross Street: _____

Estimate of the size of your green waste pile (length x width x height): _____ ft x _____ ft x _____ ft

Estimate the number of hours to create green waste pile _____ Hours

To reserve your spot, take or mail this form to: **Nipomo CSD at 148 S. Wilson St Nipomo, CA 93444**
Questions? Call the Nipomo CSD at 929-1133

Forms must be received before the deadlines listed above.



All Los Berros Road and Pomeroy Road addresses are in Zone 2.
All Tefft Street addresses are in Zone 3.

Chipping dates for each zone are:

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