

Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County *in partnership with the* Fire Safe Council of San Diego County

Living with Wildfire

Creating and Maintaining Defensible Space

Free Community Fire Safe Programs Available!

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Protect Your Home Against Wildfires

The Resource Conservation District of San Diego County is offering Palomar Mountain residents the opportunity to participate in two programs to create and maintain defensible space around their homes. **Funding is limited, so sign up early!**

Fuel reduction and home hardening are means of mitigating wildfire hazards, lessening the threat to public and firefighter safety as well as damage to property. The objective of defensible space is to remove enough fuel so that when a wildfire burns, the fire is less severe and can be more easily suppressed. Burn permits have been restricted in the Palomar area due to fire-related concerns, but alternatives are available through these programs:

No-Cost Chipping

On-site chipping is provided for residents who have cut and stacked vegetation from their property. The resulting chips will be left for use on-site. In addition, a number of *community chipping* days will be organized where residents can bring vegetation that has been cut from their property to a central location for chipping and disposal. (*Dates will be announced.*) **Sign up here:**

https://resourceconservervationdistrict.formstack.com/forms/free_chipping_program

Defensible Space Preparation Cost-Share

This program provides Palomar Mountain residents with assistance in creating 100 feet of defensible space around their homes, including brush and tree thinning, raking of dead leaves and pine needles, and chipping of removed vegetation. *Residents will be responsible for a share of the cost of this service.*

For more information or to sign up please call 619-562-0096.

For more information about these programs please contact the Fire Safe Council of San Diego County @ 619-562-0096 or visit our website: www.firesafesdcounty.org

This program is funding dependent and receipt of your application is not a guarantee of service. There is currently a waiting list for these programs and they will only continue as long as funding is available.



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