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Please follow the inside instructions to ensure the continued success of the Neighborhood Chipping Program.

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# 2026 Neighborhood Chipping Program

The Montecito Fire Department is sponsoring critical fire prevention clean-up projects in your neighborhood. The Chipping Program is now offered to 1,870 residences in Montecito. Check the schedule inside to see when the program is coming to your neighborhood.



## 2026 Chipping Schedule For the weeks beginning:

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| <b>February 9</b>  | El Bosque, Bolero, Hodges, Periwinkle, Juan Crespi, El Dorado, Live Oaks, Moore, Las Tunas, Fuera, San Ysidro, La Vuelta, San Benito, Santo Tomas, Santa Isabella, Santa Clara, Santa Elena, La Vereda, Greenworth Place |
| <b>February 23</b> | Lower Romero (608-760 block), Oak Grove, Alisos, Olive, Piedras, Veloz, Lilac, Feather Hill, Camino Del Rosario, Knollwood, Tabor, Orchard, Stonehouse, Macademia  |
| <b>March 9</b>     | Upper Romero, Park Hill, Bella Vista, Park Lane, Park Lane West, Tollis, Winding Creek, Buena Vista, Glen Oaks, Via Mañana, East Mountain (1800 block)   |
| <b>March 23</b>    | Lower Hot Springs (500-800 blocks), Para Grande, Riven Rock, Ashley, Ayala, Cold Springs, Picacho, Stone Meadow, Green Meadow, Santa Angela  |
| <b>April 6</b>     | Alston, Woodley, Glenview, School House, Cota, E. Pepper, Pimiento, Camino Viejo, Alcalá Lane, Dulzura   |
| <b>April 20</b>    | Chelham, Dawlish, Stoddard, Cloydon Circle, Paso Robles  |
| <b>May 4</b>       | Sierra Vista, Nicholas, Ridge View, Canyon View, Sycamore Vista, Calle Elegante, Calle Hermosa, Crest View, Ranchito Vista   |
| <b>May 18</b>      | Arcady, Knapp, Cowles, Cottage, El Rancho, Sky View, Lanai   |
| <b>June 1</b>      | East Mountain (100-1600 blocks), Irvine, Brooktree, Upper Hot Springs (900 block), Oak Creek Canyon  |
| <b>June 15</b>     | West Mountain, Coyote, Banana  |

## Please participate in Montecito Fire Department's Neighborhood Chipping Program

Join your neighbors and Montecito Fire Department in maintaining a safer community through our annual Neighborhood Chipping Program. This program helps you reduce flammable vegetation and lessen the impacts of wildfire, making our community more resilient. You do the cutting and we will chip the vegetation on-site and take it away.

### How to Participate in the Annual Program:

- **Start Cutting Your Vegetation Early:** Cut and stack vegetation to be chipped in advance of your scheduled neighborhood's chipping date. Focus your efforts within 100 feet of structures and roadways to improve evacuation routes.
- **What Can Be Chipped:** Shrub and tree cuttings at least 3 feet long and less than 16 inches in diameter. Material for chipping should be stacked at the edge of a passable road with cut ends pointing toward the road.
- **What Cannot Be Chipped:** Leaves, succulents, agave, pine needles, palm fronds, firewood, and other small trimmings. You may dispose of these cuttings in the provided roll-off containers.
- **Where to Take Non-Chippable Material:** Roll-off containers will be available in specific neighborhoods for disposing of leaves, pine needles, palm fronds, firewood, succulents and agaves. This service is solely for Montecito residents. The containers are only for the vegetation that cannot be chipped and are not to be used for trash disposal.

| Roll-Off Dates                  | Roll-Off Locations   | Neighborhood                         |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>February 3-February 12</b>   | 400 block Live Oaks<br>La Vuelta Rd<br>La Vereda Ln                    | El Bosque                            |
| <b>February 17- February 26</b> | 2100 block Alisos Dr<br>2000 block Veloz Dr                            | Lower Romero                         |
| <b>March 3-March 12</b>         | 2200 block Bella Vista<br>900 block Romero Canyon<br>900 block Park Ln | Upper Romero                         |
| <b>March 17-26</b>              | 500 block Para Grande<br>600 block Stone Meadow                        | Lower Hot Springs<br>(500-800 Block) |
| <b>March 31-April 9</b>         | 1300 block Pepper Ln<br>1100 block Dulzura Dr                          | Alston                               |
| <b>April 14-April 23</b>        | 600 block Chelham Way  | Chelham                              |
| <b>April 28-May 7</b>           | 400 block Nicholas Ln<br>300 block Calle Elegante                      | Sierra Vista                         |
| <b>May 12-May 21</b>            | 600 block Cowles Rd  | Arcady                               |
| <b>May 26-June 4</b>            | 1000 block E. Mountain Dr<br>400 block E. Mountain Dr                  | East Mountain                        |
| <b>June 9-June 18</b>           | 200 block W. Mountain Dr<br>400 block E. Mountain Dr                   | West Mountain                        |

### Tag & Trim

We're committed to keeping our roadways safe for everyone. As part of this program, Montecito Fire will identify trees with branches that extend below the minimum clearance height of 13.5 feet specified in the Montecito Fire Code and may obstruct emergency vehicles. A professional tree service will then trim these branches helping to ensure a clear and safe passage for our first responders.

### Chipping Schedule

To ensure we can service your property, please place your cuttings at the curb by 8:00 a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled week. If cuttings are not visible from the street, call us at (805) 969-7762 to let us know where they are located. Proper preparation makes the chipping process efficient and ensures everyone can participate.



**View our interactive map to find your home and specific roll-off locations in our Chipping Program Neighborhoods**