

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR VEGETATIVE WASTE

The Town of Paradise Fire Department has a variety of available resources to help you get rid of your vegetative waste. All permits are issued annually. They are as follows:

Residential Burn Permit: Residential dooryard burning is permitted during the months of March, April and May. This permit is for annual, vegetative leaf and pine needle drop. The cost is **\$24.64**.

Fuel Reduction Permit: If you have a large piece of land with a residence on it, you may obtain a Fuel Reduction Permit. The project must be located in a Wildland Urban interface area, as determined by the Town Ordinance. An inspection is required for this permit to make sure you comply with the requirements. You may only burn vegetative or wood waste materials. You may only burn the material if the Chipper Program cannot access the location. You may obtain a Fuel Reduction Permit once Cal-Fire has declared all threat of fire has ended, usually about November 1 each year. The cost is **\$38.08**.

Land Clearing Permit: You may obtain a Land Clearing Permit if you plan to develop a parcel for building commercial or residential structures. You may only burn vegetative or wood waste products. Two permits are required, one from Butte County Air Quality Management and one from the Town of Paradise Fire Department. An inspection is required for this permit to make sure you comply with the requirements. You may obtain a Land Clearing Permit once Cal-Fire has declared all threat of fire has ended each year, usually about November 1. The cost is **\$84.00**.

Chipper Program: The Town of Paradise offers a free, onsite chipper program to Paradise residents. This program usually begins around November 1 and runs through the winter. To find out if you qualify for this service, please contact Paradise Fire for chipper requirements.

Vegetative Waste Collection: The Town of Paradise has contracted with Northern Recycling and Waste Services to provide curbside pickup of your vegetative waste. To contact them for waste receptacles, please call 876-3340. They also manage a vegetative waste recycling yard at 925 American Way. Contact them at 877-0824 for hours of operation.