



City of Monterey Park News Release

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Monterey Park Fire Department Offering Free Wood Chipper Service Days August 30-31

Monterey Park, Calif. - August 26, 2019 - The [Monterey Park Fire Department](#) recently took ownership of a wood chipper that was purchased through a small grant offered by Edison International-California Fire Safe Council.

On August 30 and 31, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monterey Park residents can have cut tree branches, brush, or other green waste picked up from their home's curbside at no charge by the Monterey Park Fire Department. The size limit for tree branches is 4 inches in diameter by 5 feet in length. No whole trees, hazardous waste, metal parts, etc. will be allowed.

Residents must reserve a pick up time by registering online at <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/876?GoMPK-Online-Service-Request> under the Weed & Brush section and write "Chipper" and your address in the description, or by calling the fire department at 626-307-1262. Registration closes on August 30, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Due to anticipated request volume, not all requests may be fulfilled.

The intent of the grant was to help communities become more fire safe by reducing risks such as overgrown brush or vegetation. The Monterey Park Fire Department is responsible for the code enforcement efforts of the city. Brush clearance or vegetation management falls under the purview of code enforcement.

In order to keep our community fire safe and assist our residents, we are offering two days of brush/vegetation disposal. While we recognize this is a short notice event and it is Labor Day weekend, please help us keep Monterey Park Fire Safe. For additional information, please contact the Fire Department at 626-307-1262.

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Fire Department

Presents:

FREE CHIPPER SERVICE DAY

Monterey Park residents may drop off their brush and tree branches in front of their home for curbside pick-up.

Monterey Park Fire Department is currently providing free chipper service days to help the community remove brush and tree branches from their homes.

When: Fri., August 30, 2019
Sat., August 31, 2019
8AM-12PM

Where: Curbside pick-up in front of your home.

Online Registration Required at

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under the Weed under the Weed & Brush section and write "Chipper" and your address in the description

or by calling the Fire Dept. at (626) 307-1262

(Registration Closes– August 30, 2019 at 5PM)

Why: To help reduce brush and tree branches to provide better fire-safety clearance around your home

Please follow these instructions:

1) Pick-up is for brush and tree branches only, with size limit of 4 inches in diameter by 5 feet in length. Piles should not be stacked higher than 5 feet.

No trees, hazardous waste, poison oak, metal parts, etc. will be picked up.

2) Please do not block fire hydrant and keep items for chipping near curbside as close to the street as possible.

For more information, call the Fire Dept. at (626) 307-1262

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