

New Chipper Program for Manton

The Tehama County Resource Conservation District has collaborated with the Manton Fire Safe Council to develop a chipper program for Manton residents.

The TCRCDD has a Morbark Beever M12R 12" brush chipper available for rent. It comes with an operator, fuel and a vehicle to tow it.

Utilizing this program will not only help to provide defensible space on your own property, it will also benefit the entire community. A portion of the funds earned through the chipper program will be recycled in Manton through a special account that will be used for community fuel break maintenance projects and other efforts that will help to create a firesafe community for all of us.

PROGRAM RATES:

	Full Day	Half Day (4 hrs or less)	Weekly Rate (5 days)
Chipper	\$350		
Operator	\$197		
Operating Expenses	\$60		
TOTALS	\$607 + *vehicle	\$304 + vehicle	\$3,037 + vehicle

**The chipper will be towed with a TCRCDD vehicle. Cost of the vehicle will be the current IRS mileage rate which is \$.51/mile as of January 2011.*

Please contact the TCRCDD at 530-527-3013 ext 5 to schedule an appointment. If you cannot provide your own labor for supplying materials for the chipper and for site cleanup, a crew can be provided for an additional charge.

For information on fire defense strategies and resources, please visit the Manton Fire Safe Council page: <http://battle-creek.net/firesafe.html>