

**Maine Forest Service
Hazardous Fuels Reduction Chipping Program**

Form # _____
Date received _____

Chipping Request Form

Homeowners: Please complete this form and return it to your community organizer.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City / Town: _____ Zip: _____

Are you the owner of the property? ____ Yes ____ No. Name of Community _____

Do you give the Maine Forest Service, its employees and members of the work crew permission to enter onto your property for the purpose of removing the brush pile(s)? ____ Yes ____ No.

Do you wish to keep the wood chips? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, what is the preferred location? _____

*keep in mind that the chipper chute can't always be aimed towards the desired location.

Please answer the following questions for grant reporting purposes:

Please estimate the time you will need to cut, haul and pile the material by the roadway: _____ hours

How many acres was the brush gathered from? (circle one) ½ acre __ 1 acre __ 2 acres __ >2 acres __ other ____

What % of the brush removed was from areas near structures, to help reduce the risk of wildfire? _____

I have completed the requirements on the attached form (checklist) and agree to allow the Maine Forest Service and the chipping crew admittance onto my property in order to access the pile(s) for chipping. I understand that the material may be chipped back onto my property. ***I understand that this program is to help homeowners dispose of brush, small diameter trees and tree limbs that could carry a wildfire towards homes, not to increase the size of my lawn or improve my view.*** I further understand that if the pile is not prepared according to the checklist, it will not be chipped. I understand that MFS makes all efforts to have the piles chipped as soon as possible, however, the MFS provides no guarantees as to when the work will be completed. I understand that the MFS is not obligated to perform this service and that the MFS is not liable for its failure to perform this service.

The applicant, for him/her/itself, his/her/its contractors and employees, agrees to save, indemnify and to hold harmless the Maine Forest Service and/or its representatives from all liabilities and claims for damage by reason of injury or death to any person or persons, or damage to property from any cause whatsoever while, in, upon, or in any way connected with the work associated with this request.

Signature

Date

MFS - check here when brush has been chipped ____ MFS - estimate size of brushpile __S, M, L