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**Paso Robles Fire and Emergency Services Reminds Residents of Upcoming FREE
Chipping Days**

PASO ROBLES, CA – Paso Robles Fire and Emergency Services is reminding residents in qualifying areas about the upcoming FREE Chipping Days, scheduled for September 8–10, 2026.

The San Luis Obispo Fire Safe Council will provide free pickup of tree and brush trimmings during the three-day event. Collected vegetation will be chipped and hauled away at no cost to participating residents. To participate, residents must:

- Be located within a Fire Hazard Severity Zone in Paso Robles.
- Register online in advance at www.chipperday.com/slofsc.
- Complete their reservation no later than September 7, 2026.

The Labor Day weekend provides an additional opportunity for residents to complete important vegetation management around their homes. Removing overgrown trees, brush, and other combustible vegetation can help reduce wildfire fuels and make homes and properties more resilient to wildfire.

Residents in qualifying areas may have noticed sign boards throughout Paso Robles over the past several weeks reminding them about the program and encouraging participation.

"Free chipping is a great opportunity for residents to take care of vegetation around their homes and reduce their wildfire risk," said Paso Robles Fire and Emergency Services Fire Captain Ross Porter. "We encourage everyone who qualifies to take advantage of this program and get their property prepared before the next wildfire threatens our community."

Clean up. Chip it. Reduce your wildfire risk... A little work today can make a big difference when wildfire threatens!



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