

Wildfire Mini Grant Forest Tree/Shrub Pruning Project Sheet

Prepare: Work with PCD staff to identify appropriate project area during home assessment. Identify an appropriate area pile brush for easy removal from property. Examples of areas include on top of pavement, near an access road, or into a trailer.

Tools: Depending on project size, check local equipment rental services for: woodchipper, pole saw, dump trailer

Installation: Choose 1 of these 3 options:

Choose Your Own Contractor

- ☐ Your contractor must have a current contractor's license in WA, be bonded and insured and be approved by PCD staff
- ☐ Your contractor rents and runs needed equipment
- ☐ Have a plan for limb removal
- ☐ Make sure erosion and watershed will not be impacted
- ☐ Have a plan for continued maintenance for at least 10 years

Do it Yourself

- ☐ Not recommended unless you have proper training

Let PCD Choose a Contractor

- ☐ PCD chooses a contractor through a competitive bid process and manages the install for your project

NRCS Guidelines:

- The removal of all or parts of selected branches, leaders, or roots from trees and shrubs
- Enlist help from a professional arborist or receive training
- Prune in fall or dormant season if possible
- Full guidelines can be found here: <https://shorturl.at/4Tznm>