

Wildfire Mini Grant

Chipper 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: chainsaw, woodchipper, hand-tools, 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 wood chip removal
- Make sure erosion and watershed will not be impacted
- Have a plan for continued maintenance for at least 10 years

Do it Yourself

- Get 3 bids for needed equipment and materials
- Retain all receipts for PCD reimbursement

Let PCD Choose a Contractor

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

NRCS Guidelines:

- Chipping, masticating, crushing, compacting, lop and scatter, piling, burning, and offsite removal of woody material
- If offsite removal is not possible, reduce the height, size, amount, and distribution of hazardous woody fuels on the site.
- Mulched plant matter may be used for restoration practices and gardening needs including for neighbors, however, keep transportation within Pierce County if not closer by.
- Full guidelines can be found here: <https://shorturl.at/h9t3E>