



2026 CURBSIDE CHIPPING PROGRAM

KEEP YOUR PROPERTY LEAN, CLEAN, AND GREEN!

Maintaining the legally required 100 feet of defensible space around your home can be a challenge! Once you've taken the necessary steps to protect your property by thinning and trimming hazardous brush, you are often left with large piles of dry vegetation that can themselves become a fire hazard. That's why we created our Curbside Chipping Program, designed to help you easily create defensible space!

HOW TO RECEIVE FREE CHIPPING:

- Visit our website and complete an application. *Please note, chipping services are only provided in select communities in the Wildland Urban Interface.*
- A contractor will contact you to let you know when your chipping will occur. Piles must be staged within 5 feet of your driveway or roadway. If the piles are not visible, you will not receive service. Chipped material is left onsite; the material can either be left in a pile or broadcasted at the chipping location.

PREPARING FOR THE CREW'S ARRIVAL:

- Brush that has been cleared or stacked with heavy equipment will not be chipped.
- Material **MUST** originate from your defensible space zone (100 feet from your house).
- Material including, but not limited to, palm, succulents, and poison oak will not be chipped.
- No old or matted lumber.
- Brush must be free of mud, rocks, and other debris.
- Maximum six-inch diameter on cut limbs.
- Piles must be stacked no more than six feet high, cut ends facing the chipper access area, and be staged within 5 feet from your driveway, roadway, or curb.
- Please place material all in one location, not scattered throughout a large property.

Sign up at www.firesafesdcounty.org/chipping or scan the QR code.

Contact Morgan Dioli with questions or assistance at 619-562-0096 or by email at morgan.dioli@rcdsandiego.org.



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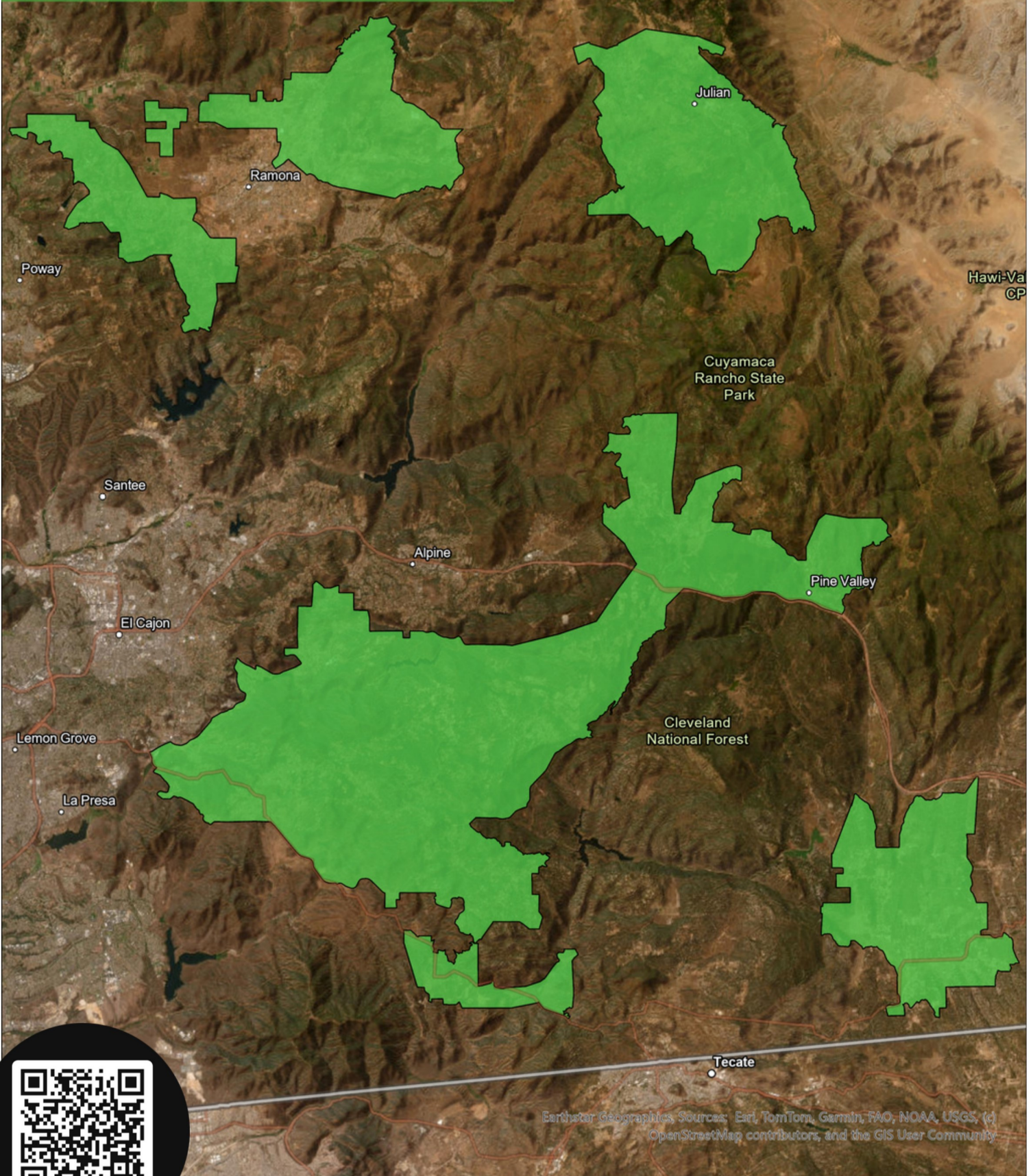


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County Curbside Chipping Program
- 2026 Service Area**



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