

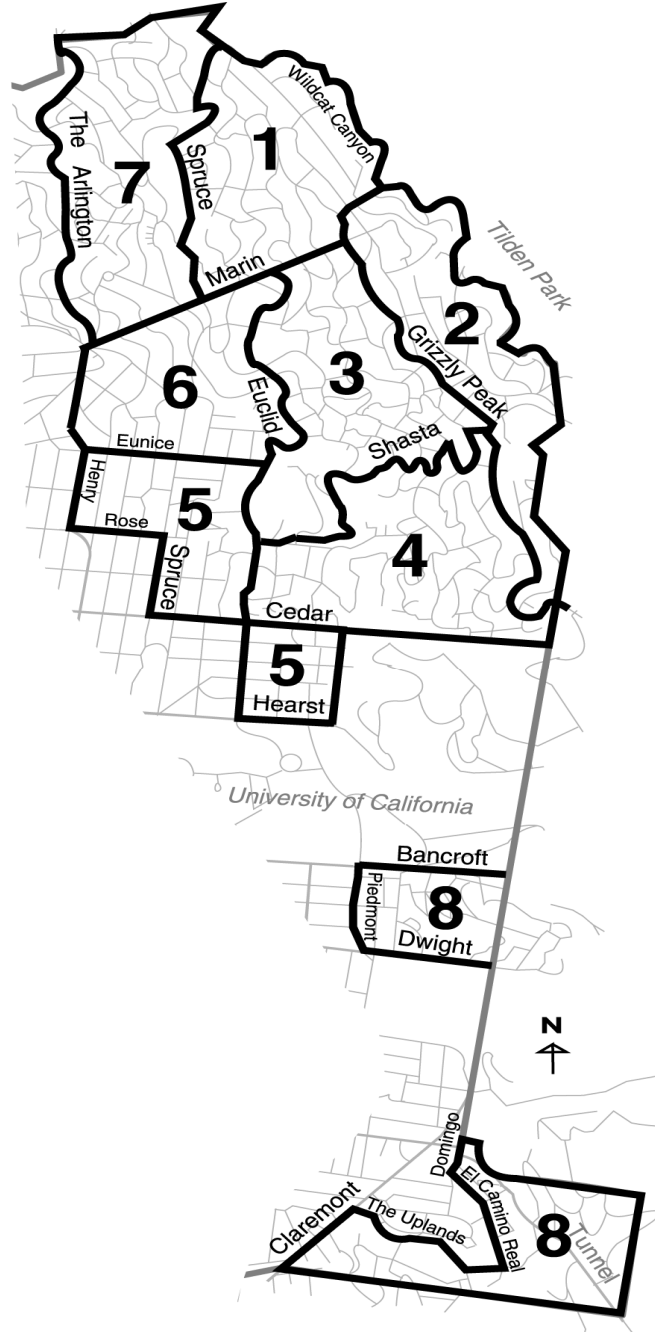
2010 Chipper Schedule

City crews will make two passes through each neighborhood chipping branches to collect vegetation placed on the side of the roadway. Please refer to the table and map below for the scheduled chipper/pickup dates for your area.

Area	Pass / Dates	Borders
1	(1) June 7 – June 11 (2) Aug 2 – Aug 6	Spruce & Marin (odd side only), Grizzly Peak, Sunset to the City limits
2	(1) June 14 – June 18 (2) Aug 9 – Aug 13	Sunset Lane & Grizzly Peak to the City limits
3	(1) June 21 – June 25 (2) Aug 16 – Aug 20	Marin, Euclid (odd only), Rose, Shasta and Grizzly Peak Blvd.
4	(1) June 28 – July 2 (2) Aug 23 – Aug 27	Shasta, Rose, Euclid, Cedar, UC campus & Grizzly Peak Blvd.
5	(1) July 5 – July 9 (2) Aug 30 – Sept 3	Northern area: Eunice, Henry, Rose, Spruce, Cedar, and Euclid (even only). Southern area: Cedar, Euclid (odd only), Hearst & UC campus
6	(1) July 12 – July 16 (2) Sept 6 – Sept 10	Marin, Sutter, Eunice & Euclid (even side only)
7	(1) July 19 – July 23 (2) Sept 13 – Sept 17	Arlington, Marin, Spruce (even only) to City limits
8	(1) July 26 – July 30 (2) Sept 20 – Sept 24	Northern area: Dwight & Piedmont (odd side only), UC campus to City limit. Southern area: Domingo, El Camino Real, The Uplands, Claremont to the City limits.

2010 Fire Fuel Chipper & Debris Bin Program

This year's Fire Fuel Chipper and Debris Bin Program will begin on **Monday, June 7, 2010** and end on **Friday, September 24, 2010**.



Berkeley, California 94702

Parks Recreation
& Waterfront Department

2010 Fire Fuel Chipper and Debris Bin Program

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAGGING VEGETATION

1. **Free biodegradable bags** (ten per residence, please) may be picked up at the following four City of Berkeley Fire Stations from 8 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., every day of the week and from the Parks Field Office at the City's Corporation Yard, Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Station #2 - 2029 Berkeley Way

Station #3 - 2710 Russell Street

Station #4 - 1900 Marin Avenue

Station #7 - 2931 Shasta Road

Parks Field Office - 1325 Bancroft Way

2. Loose vegetation must be put in paper or biodegradable bags and weigh less than 25 lbs.

Important:

- **Use the free WHITE biodegradable bags!**
- Bag **ALL** Poison Oak.
- **DO NOT** include: soil, rocks, concrete, garbage
- **Black plastic bags will NOT be picked up.**



INSTRUCTIONS FOR STACKING VEGETATION

1. **Have all vegetation ready no later than Monday morning** for pick-up any time during your week. (See your scheduled week on back.) Place all vegetation as close to the street as possible. Please do not block fire hydrants. Avoid parking directly in front of the piles whenever possible.
2. **Make sure all brush set out for chipping is free of metal objects** such as nails, spikes, or fencing materials. Metal objects run through a brush chipper could seriously injure the chipper operator and will damage the chipper.
3. **Branches for chipping must be less than 5 inches in diameter** and may be of any length. (Keep piles less than 4 feet high.) Please stack branches neatly, with all cut ends facing in the same direction as vehicle traffic would travel.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PILING LOOSE VEGETATION

1. **Keep ivy separated from other vegetation.** Break apart piles of ivy or other vines and stack loosely (unbagged) in a separate pile.
2. **Keep bamboo separated from other vegetation.** Stack bamboo shoots in a separate pile to be picked up separately.
3. If you have any questions, please call the Finance Customer Service Office at **981-7270** between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. or e-mail us at trees@ci.berkeley.ca.us

DEBRIS BIN PROGRAM

Your regular curbside plant debris pickup will also operate on your scheduled trash pickup day. If you have extra plant debris material for the regular every-week curbside pickup, you may use brown pre-paid bags or tags. The free bags for the Fire Fuel Chipper Program **cannot** be used in the regular curbside plant debris program. Call **981-7270** or go to <http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/ContentDisplay.aspx?id=5606> for information.

1. To reserve a debris bin, call the Finance Customer Service Office at **981-7270** between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Please be prepared with alternative dates, to permit effective scheduling.
2. Debris bins hold 30 cubic yards and will be available for drop-off on Tuesday and Friday. Bins left by 5:00 PM on Tuesday will be picked up by Noon on Friday. Bins left by 5:00 PM on Friday will be picked up by Noon on Tuesday.
3. All bins delivered are placed in the public right-of-way and are available for everyone in the neighborhood regardless of who ordered the bin.

Important:

- These bins are to be used for vegetation only – no plastic, rocks, concrete or household trash.
- A limited number of debris bins are available each week so please share the bin with your neighbors.

Thank You For Your Efforts To Reduce Fire Hazards In Our Community!