

# 2017 Chipper Schedule

The City crew will make two passes on each street to chip branches and collect bagged vegetation placed on the side of the road. Please refer to the table below and map for the scheduled chipper / pickup dates for your area. Please note: there will be no pick-up on the Fourth of July.

Area	Pass / Dates	Borders Street Centerline
1	(1) June 5 – June 9 (2) Jul 31 – Aug 4	Spruce & Marin (odd sides only), Grizzly Peak, Sunset to the City limit
2	(1) June 12 – June 16 (2) Aug 7 – Aug 11	Sunset (even), Grizzly Peak (odd) to City limit
3	(1) June 19 – June 23 (2) Aug 14 – Aug 18	Marin, Euclid (odd), Rose, Shasta and Grizzly Peak
4	(1) June 26 – June 30 (2) Aug 21 – Aug 25	Shasta, Rose, Euclid (odd), Cedar, UC campus & Grizzly Peak (even)
5	(1) July 3 – July 7 (2) August 28 – Sept 1	Cedar @ La Vereda, Euclid & Eunice (even), Henry, Rose, Spruce, Cedar, Scenic, Hilgard, Euclid, Hearst to UCB
6	(1) July 10 – July 14 (2) Sept 5 – Sept 8	Marin, Sutter, Eunice, Euclid
7	(1) July 17 – July 21 (2) Sept 11 – Sept 15	Arlington, Marin, Spruce (even)
8	(1) July 24 – July 28 (2) Sept 18 – Sept 22	North: Canyon, UCB, Piedmont, Dwight to city boundary. South: Domingo, El Camino Real, The Uplands, Claremont (odd)

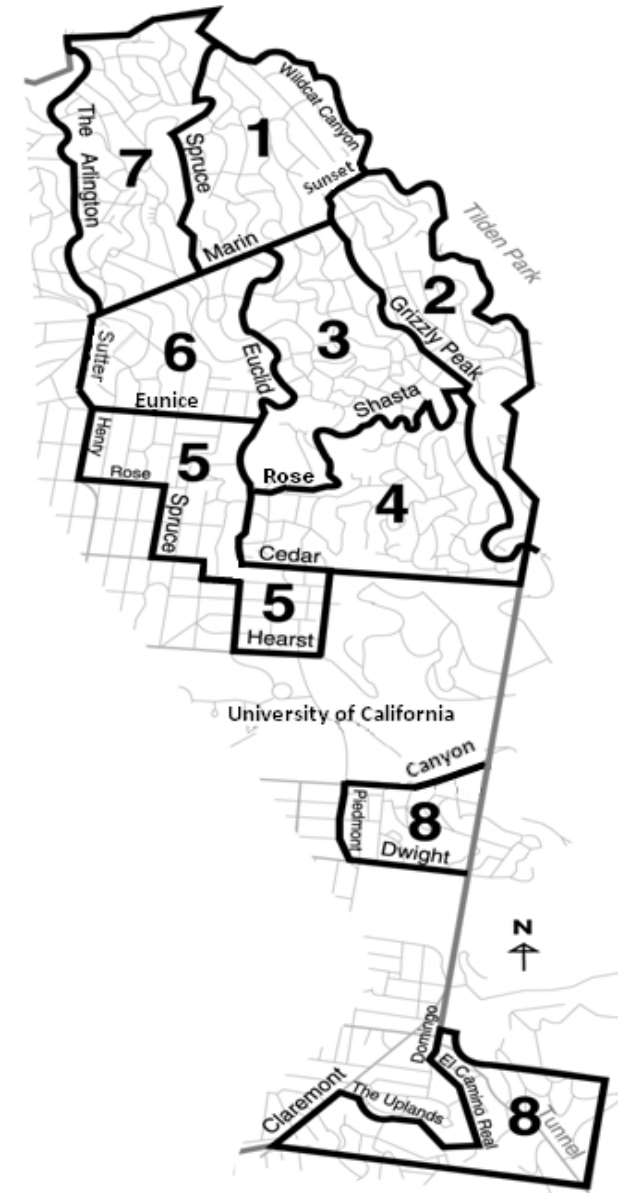
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This year's Fire Fuel Chipper and Vegetation Debris Bin Program will begin on **Monday, June 5, 2017** and end on **Friday, September 22, 2017**.

## 2017 Fire Fuel Chipper and Vegetation Debris Bin Program



To view an interactive map of the Fire Fuel Areas visit:  
[http://cityofberkeley.info/fire\\_fuel\\_program/](http://cityofberkeley.info/fire_fuel_program/)

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAGGING VEGETATION

1. **Free bio-plastic compostable bags** (fifteen per residence) may be picked up at the following four City of Berkeley Fire Stations from 8 am to 5:00 pm, every day of the week and from the Parks Division 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 - 3000 Shasta Road**

**Parks Division Office - 1326 Allston Way**

2. Loose vegetation must be put in bio-plastic compostable bags and weigh less than 25 lbs.

### Important:

- **Use the free bio-plastic compostable bags!**
- Bag **ALL** Poison Oak.
- **DO NOT** drag cut branches through poison oak or stack branches on areas with poison oak. Such branches will not be chipped or picked-up.
- **DO NOT** include: lumber, soil, rocks, concrete or garbage. Bag vegetation only.
- **Carefully inspect the area before pruning for active bird nests.** Leave nests undisturbed and reschedule the vegetation cutting. Laws protect nests, eggs and birds.
- **Non-compostable bags will NOT be picked up.** Bags must meet ASTM D-6400-04 Standard Specification for Compostable Plastics.
- **DO NOT** use large paper bags for this program. They will NOT be collected.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR STACKING VEGETATION

1. **Have all vegetation ready no later than Monday morning** for pick-up any time during the week assigned to your area. Place all vegetation as close to the street as possible. Please do not block fire hydrants. Avoid parking directly in front of the piles. Piles must be visible from street.

2. **Make sure all brush set out for chipping is free of metal objects** such as nails, or fencing. 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.) **Do not include any poison oak in brush piles.** Please stack branches neatly, with all cut ends facing in the same direction as vehicle traffic travels.



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PILING LOOSE VEGETATION

1. **Keep ivy separated from other vegetation.** Break apart piles of ivy or other vines and stack loosely (un-bagged) in a separate pile.
2. **Keep Palm fronds and Bamboo shoots separated from other vegetation.**
3. If you have any questions, please call the Customer Service Center at **981-7270**, between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm or e-mail [trees@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:trees@cityofberkeley.info)

## EXTRA PLANT DEBRIS INFORMATION

Your regular curbside plant debris pickup will still occur on your scheduled trash pickup day. If you have extra plant debris material for the regular weekly curbside pickup, you may use pre-paid paper plant-debris bags available at all Berkeley Fire Stations. The free bio-plastic compostable bags for the Fire Fuel Chipper Program **cannot** be used in the regular curbside plant debris program. For information, call **981-7270**, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, or go to <https://www.cityofberkeley.info/PlantDebris>.

## FIRE FUEL VEGETATION BIN PROGRAM

1. To reserve a vegetation debris bin, call the Customer Service Center at **981-7270**, between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Please be prepared with alternative dates, to permit effective scheduling.
2. Vegetation debris bins can hold up to 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:

- a. These bins are to be used for vegetation only – no lumber, plastic, dirt, rocks, concrete or household trash.
- b. A limited number of vegetation bins are available each week so please share the bin with your neighbors. Bins may not be able to be placed at the ordering address.

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