

Do you need help with

## FUELS REDUCTION?

The Fire Safe Council of San Diego County has programs to help!

The Fire Safe Council of San Diego County helps residents protect their families and homes from wildfire.

Through our programs and services, we foster fire prevention and preparedness throughout the county, while encouraging community involvement. Learn what you can do before, during, and after a wildfire to stay fire safe and fire wise.



Do you need help removing vegetative debris from your property? Sign up for our free chipping program by scanning this QR Code.



In the time of a disaster, **defensible space** has the potential to save your home. It creates a buffer between your structure and the trees, brush, and wildland area that surround it. By creating space between bushes, trees, and other shrubbery, fire is less likely to hop from one fuel load to the next.

Our organization has **two free fuels reduction programs** that will increase your preparedness for wildfire:

Our **Defensible Space Assistance Program** helps low-income, elderly, or disabled residents adhere to defensible space guidelines. Our licensed, bonded, and insured contractors will thin brush, trim trees, and rake dead leaves and pine needles to create defensible space in the 100' surrounding your structures.

Our **No-Cost Chipping Program** is available any resident in San Diego County. Once you complete the hard work of creating your defensible space, our team will chip the debris into a useful weed suppressing mulch.

**We'd love to hear from you!** Contact Morgan Graves at the Resource Conservation District and Fire Safe Council at [morgan.graves@rcdsandiego.org](mailto:morgan.graves@rcdsandiego.org) or 619-562-0096 with questions or for support signing up for the programs. You can also sign up for either program at our website: <https://firesafesdcounty.org/>.



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