

Sayward & North Campbell River (Electoral Area A) Free Yard Wood Debris Pickup Sunday Oct 1st

Sayward & North Campbell River (Electoral Area A) residents please FireSmart your home and property by bringing excess wood debris to the end of your driveway by 9:00 am Sunday October 1st. Depending on how many residents participate, it may take a couple of days for the chipper to get to your property.

Debris will be disposed of for free as part of the FireSmart Community Chipper program offered through the 2023 FireSmart Community and Funding Support Grant. This service is offered later than previous years due to grant changes and when notification was provided to the SRD.

No sign-up is required but if you feel your driveway may be hard to locate then please let us know and we'll put you on a special list.



Rules

- No rocks, no nails, no roots & no treated lumber.
- Ideally all the "butt ends" of branches are pointed the same way so they can be fed efficiently into the chipper.
- Tree trimmings must be under 16 cms in diameter and 10 m length max.
- No invasive species such as Scotch Broom, English Holly, Giant Hogweed and Knotweed.
- The contractor reserves the right not to pickup any piles that they feel does not meet these rules.
- Do not block traffic by piling debris on the road.
- Any debris brought to the end of driveways after 9 am on Oct 1st may not be picked up.
- Wood chips cannot be returned to residents as they are considered fuel under the FireSmart principles.
- As long as these rules are adhered to there is no limit as to the amount of wood debris that will be chipped.

Questions or comments, please contact:
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Looking for volunteers for our Regional Emergency Support Services Teams

At the heart of emergency management is the ESS program and its volunteers.

Emergency Support Services (ESS) is a community-based emergency response program designed to preserve the physical, emotional and mental well-being of those affected by an emergency or disaster. ESS provides the temporary (generally up to 72 hours) delivery of resources and services to provide the support needed to help evacuees re-establish themselves as quickly as possible.

Whether the scope of an emergency is a small scale event (ie. house fire) or a large disaster (ie. earthquake), the goal of ESS remains the same:

- To assist people meet their basic survival needs including food, clothing, accommodation and emotional support;
- To help evacuees remain independent and self-sufficient;
- To provide people affected by the disaster with accurate, relevant and up-to-date information;
- To reunite families separated by the disaster;
- To assist with recovery and help people re-establish themselves as quickly possible after a disaster.

If you are interested in volunteering 20-hours (or more) per year to help out, please contact preparedness@srd.ca or 250-914-9230.

For those who are interested in “behind the scenes” initiatives there are positions needed to help ensure resources are ready and plans are prepared.

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