



FREE TO ALL RESIDENTS!

2021 BEAR JAW COMMUNITY CLEANUP

(PROTECTING KACHINA VILLAGE, MOUNTAINAIRE & MUNDS PARK)

*Remove Green Waste
Cost Efficiently*

*Reduce Hazardous Fuels &
Increase Defensible Space*

*Meet Guidelines for a
Firewise Community*

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021

Help protect your home from wildfire with help from the Highlands and Pinewood Fire District Fuels Reduction Program

Bear Jaw Interagency Fires & Fuels is helping residents and property owners create defensible space by providing free pickup and disposal for branches, logs, small trees, leaves and pine needles. If you clear woody vegetation from around your home and stack it in a slash pile, then we'll chip it and haul it away at no cost. We are also accepting up to ten (10) bags of green waste (pine needles and leaves) per property. Thanks to Coconino County Public Works for accepting all this woody vegetation for free at the Willard Springs Transfer Station!

Green Waste Pickup Schedule

Please have all items available along the roadside by 7:30 a.m. on Mon., April 26!

- The crews will begin chipping and collection at 8:00am
- There will only be one collection per street
- Additional items cannot be collected after the crew has collected along your street
- Brush and pine needle bag collection will occur from 8:00am to 4:00pm daily from April 26th until complete (est. Thursday, May 6). Cut brush and bagged pine needles may remain in front of your home until they can be collected during this timeframe.

Acceptable Bagged Green Waste Requirements

- Green waste (pine needles and leaves) will be accepted in clear bags ONLY!
- Up to ten (10) clear 40- to 55-gallon bags of green waste will be accepted
- Clear bags will be provided free of charge in early April 2020 and will be available at Highlands Fire Station # 23 & at the Pinewood Fire Station from 8:00AM to 4:00PM Monday – Friday

Acceptable Stacked Green Waste Requirements

- All stacked green waste (cut trimmings, etc.) must be stacked along the road with the cut ends towards the road to allow the crew to work safely. NO mechanical (tractor, bulldozer, etc.) stacked piles.
- Piles should be no higher than four (4) feet and placed within five (5) feet of the road edge
- Tree trunks and limbs up to 6" in diameter or 24" circumference will be accepted. Larger items cannot be accepted due to the size limit of the chipper
- Cut brush will be accepted unless prohibited below.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- NO Poison Oak, Ivy, Sumac, cactus, weeds or items with thorns will be accepted. Items that do not meet the criteria will be left on site
- NO household trash, construction waste, lumber, wood with nails or screws

Fuel Reduction Tips

- Remove leaf/pine needle accumulation within at least 10 feet of your house
- Cut down or thin trees to create pen space on your property
- Remove tall dry grasses from the property surrounding your home
- Remove leaves & pine needles from your gutters
- Remove "Ladder Fuels:" prune tree limbs to 6 -10 feet above the ground
- Prune excess growth from your bushes & shrubs regularly

Disclaimer

Program Participant declares that he/she is the owner of the property or is his/her agent. Participant grants the Highlands & Pinewood Fire District and Bear Jaw Interagency Fire & Fuels permission to enter the property only for safety inspections, pile inspections, chipping services, and monitoring. Participants agree to waive and release the Highlands Fire District, associated agencies, employees and governing boards from all liability arising from participation in this program.



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