

Reducing Fire Danger While Providing Habitat

We are now into June and the hills are on their way to their lovely summer gold. And with that change comes an increase in danger of wild fire.

You can provide habitat for native fauna and decrease danger from wild fire at the same time

- When landscaping, plant in clusters, this enhances habitat and creates islands that slow the spread of fire by breaking the wind.
- Over-clearing creates wind channels and increases erosion and is not recommended
- Remove weeds, brush and down branches that could act as a fire ladder
- Limb up your trees
- USE the WFPD Chipping Program – it's FREE

The Woodside Fire Protection District has more information on-line or
by phone:

<https://www.woodsidefire.org/prevention/defensible-space>

Tel: 650-851-1594

Chipping Services

The Chipper Program is a fuel reduction program provided by the WFPD. All you need to do is to bring all the materials you would like chipped to the roadside on your designated neighborhood day and they will take care of the rest.

More information and dates they will be in your neighborhood can be found here:
<http://www.woodsidefire.org/prevention/chipper-program>