



## FireSmart Free Yard Waste Wood Debris Pick-Up

The Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) and K'ómoks First Nation (KFN) using Community Resiliency Investment (CRI) grant funding are offering a **FREE yard waste and wood debris pick-up**. The program is to encourage FireSmart safety on properties by removing excess yard waste and wood debris that could easily spread fires to homes.

### The Rules

- No rocks, no nails, no roots (to ensure they do not damage the machinery).
- No treated lumber or construction waste.
- No bags of leaves or grass clippings.
- Ideally all the "butt ends" of branches pointed the same way so an entire bundle can be grabbed and fed right into the chipper.
- Tree trimmings must be under 16 centimetres (6.3") in diameter and 10 metres (32') length maximum.
- No invasive species such as Scotch Broom, English Holly, Giant Hogweed and Knotweed.
- Contractor reserves the right not to pickup any pile they feel does not meet these rules.
- Do not block traffic by piling debris on the road.
- Any debris brought to the end of your driveway after the starting date may not be picked up.
- All chips must be disposed of, as the funding/grant objective is to remove wildfire fuel from the landscape.

### Did You Know

- More than 50% of homes destroyed by wildfire are ignited by embers blown by the wind.
- Home with a non-combustible roof and 10 meters of clearance around the home are more likely to survive a major wildfire.

### For more information:

Email: [chief@oysterriverfire.ca](mailto:chief@oysterriverfire.ca) or call: 250-337-8121



K'ómoks First Nation

Residents are encouraged to **FireSmart** their property by bringing excess wood Debris at the end of their driveway before the morning of:

## October 18

Wood debris will be picked up throughout the week, chipped and disposed of for **FREE**.

**Connect Rocket** is the local emergency mass notification system used by the Comox Valley Regional District to inform you about emergencies that may affect your community.



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