

NC Forest Service Pilot Community Chipping Program



Individual Homeowner Application

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Physical address: _____ Email: _____

Where the piles will be located

City: _____ Zip: _____

Estimated number of piles: _____

Pile & Materials Guidelines:

- *No logs or branches with diameter greater than 6 inches.*
- *No construction, building or other man-made materials.*
- *No lumber, fence post or signs.*
- *No roots, root wads, stumps, or anything else that grows below the soil.*
- *No materials that contain dirt, sand, gravel or rocks.*
- *No materials that contain any metal (nails, screws, fencing), string or other man-made materials.*
- *No herbaceous / non-woody plant material.*
- *No invasive species. Common list can be found at https://www.ncforestservice.gov/forest_health/invasives.htm*
- *Piles must be less than 4-feet tall, by 4-feet wide, by 8-feet deep.*
- *Piles must be stacked with the cut ends facing the road.*
- *Piles must be placed within 5-feet of roadway, but not touching the road, or in drainage ditches / streams or impeding any traffic.*

By signing below, I agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. I agree to admit the NC Forest Service chipping contractor onto my property.
2. I understand that the NC Forest Service and their contractors have the final authority in determining if piles are suitable for chipping.
3. I understand that if a pile is not prepared to the specifications listed above, it may not be chipped.
4. I understand that the NC Forest Service is not obligated to perform this service and the NC Forest Service is not liable for its failure to perform this service or for negligent performance of this service.
5. I will not hold the NC Forest Service liable for damages that may occur from pile chipping.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form should be submitted to your community's chipping program coordinator.