



## Fuels Reduction Projects

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### Specifications

**The following fuels reduction treatment will be followed:**

1. Dead and down material up to 10 inches in diameter will be chipped and the chips scattered over the work site.
2. The limbs of dead and down trees greater than 10 inches in diameter will be removed and chipped and the remaining trunk will be left in place unless several trees have created a piled concentration. In this case, the remaining tree trunks will be separated by at least 10 feet from any other logs and left on site.
3. Snags will be felled if within 50 feet of another snag and will be treated using the dead and down prescription as required in item 1 and 2 above. Snags that pose a hazard to crews working in the area will be felled.
4. No green trees from the premises that are greater than 8-inch diameter at breast height will be cut without prior approval from the Landowner.
5. Trees 8 inches and greater in diameter (DBH) will be pruned (live and dead limbs) up to a height of 12-15 feet. Limbs will be pruned when branches are larger than 2 inches diameter (regardless of length) or greater than 2 feet in length (regardless of diameter). No pruning will be done to a height greater than 50% of total tree height. The cut limbs will be chipped on site.
6. Trees less than 8 inches DBH will be spaced leaving 2 feet - 5 feet between crowns. Live and dead limbs will be pruned up to a height of 12 feet. Limbs will be pruned when branches are larger than 2 inches diameter (regardless of length) or greater than 2 feet in length (regardless of diameter). No pruning will be done to a height greater than 50% of total tree height. The cut limbs and stems will be chipped on site.
7. Non-coniferous brush will be cut and chipped on site unless islands are pre-designated or agreed to by the contract administrator or his designee.
8. Ground disturbance from machinery use shall not exceed 15% on each acre and berms, ruts and other operator caused ground disturbance will be smoothed out to original contours before leaving the immediate work area.
9. Chips will be dispersed evenly across the site not to exceed a depth greater than 4 inches. Some chips may be hauled off for use on riparian planting projects.
10. Cut stump heights will be made as close to the ground as possible, not to extend more than 2 inches above closest terrain. Flat cuts will be made so that it does not create a sharp stump.

**NOTE: The Department of Natural Resources, the Kittitas County Conservation District, Fire District #7, Fire District #51 and its contractors do not make any express or implied warranties, including but not limited to any implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. In no event will the above named entities or its agents be liable to you or any other person or entity for any incidental or indirect damages, special or consequential damages whatsoever, arising out of the services provided hereunder, even if they are foreseeable or you have been advised of the possibility of such damages.**

I hereby authorize the above work to be accomplished on my property and allow the contractors to enter onto my property for purpose of conducting said work. I have reviewed the boundaries of the work and certify that I am the owner of the property on which the work is to be performed. I am interested in:

working on the shaded fuel break along the  Road  Fuels reduction on my property  Both

**Please sign below**

Landowner Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_