

Resources for Homeowners - Low or No Cost

Title and Description of Resource	Link to Resource	Source	Who is this for?	Notes
Low Cost Chipping Program -- only for SLFPD	http://www.southlakefiresafecouncil.org/220211_SLFSC_Chipping_Request%20_Revised.pdf	South Lake Fire Safe Council (SLFSC)	Homeowners in the South Lake Fire Protection District (Middletown, Hidden Valley Lake, Cobb, Loch Lomond, Seigler Springs)	\$30 annual fee, and paperwork is required at least 2 weeks prior to pickup dates. Once you are on their mailing list, they will notify you when the chipping dates are and include a reminder about the paperwork. See item on Forming a Firewise Community.
Low Cost Reflective Address Sign Program - for SLFPD	http://www.southlakefiresafecouncil.org/SLFSC_Address_sign_application_210923_blank_signature.pdf	South Lake Fire Safe Council (SLFSC)	Homeowners in South Lake County Fire Protection District (Loch Lomond area)	Reflective Address Sign programs are fulfilled by volunteer firefighters in their respective fire protection districts. The fire safe council simply administers the program. There can be long waits, depending on the firefighters' scheduled.
Low Cost Reflective Address Sign Program - for KFPD	http://www.lakecountycalifornia.gov/Assets/County+Site/Fire+Safe+Council/rtporder.pdf	Lake County Fire Safe Council (LCFSC)	Homeowners in Kelseyville Fire Protection District (Salmina area)	Reflective Address Sign programs are fulfilled by volunteer firefighters in their respective fire protection districts. The fire safe council simply administers the program. There can be long waits, depending on the firefighters' scheduled.
Neighbor Helping Neighbor -- Temporary Right of Entry Agreement	http://www.southlakefiresafecouncil.org/SLFSC-Neighbor_helping_Neighbor_FILL.pdf	South Lake Fire Safe Council (SLFSC)	Individuals or neighborhood groups who are willing to perform fuels reduction on behalf of their neighbors.	Currently downloadable without any fee. Original language was checked by an attorney, but since every property owner's situation is different, it is the owner's responsibility to make sure this form works for them. If the user has paid the \$30 membership fee, then (as of this writing, April 2022), you can send your copy to the SLFSC and the Board Secretary will keep it on file indefinitely in case you might need it again in future.
No dollar cost - Forming a Firewise Community	https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Wildfire/Firewise-USA/Become-a-Firewise-USA-site	Firewise USA	A group of community members who want to be recognized for their work in helping one another and, by this national recognition, create a voice for themselves in the County and have their neighborhood be possibly eligible for insurance discounts.	Requirements: 1) minimum of 8 property owners (parcels don't need to be contiguous); 2) a steering committee, 3) a community risk assessment, 4) one annual outreach event (e.g., organizing a low-cost chipper day , participating in National Wildfire Preparedness Day, helping one another clear fire fuels or harden a home, or hosting an education event), and submitting a report around November of every year.
UC Master Gardeners of Lake County	https://celake.ucanr.edu/Master_Gardener/	University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE)	For the information of Lake County residents	The Master Gardeners can plant public spaces, but someone has to be responsible for the ongoing maintenance
Training schedules for the LCPBA and TERA				