

2026 Sunriver Ladder Fuels Pickup Program

April to October Weather & Schedule Permitting

SROA's Public Works Department offers roadside pickup of ladder fuels materials, to support Sunriver property owners that are performing ladder fuels reduction (LFR) work on their properties and reducing wildfire risk in our community. Pickup takes place during the first full week of the month from April to October only, weather and schedule permitting.

Leaving debris on the roadside outside of the months that the program runs is strictly prohibited and can pose a hazard to snowplow drivers.

This service is provided to individual Sunriver owners for ladder fuels reduction work they do themselves only. **Contractors working on private property are responsible for the disposal of all debris created.** Contractors are strictly prohibited from leaving any debris on the lane edge.

Collectable LFR Materials

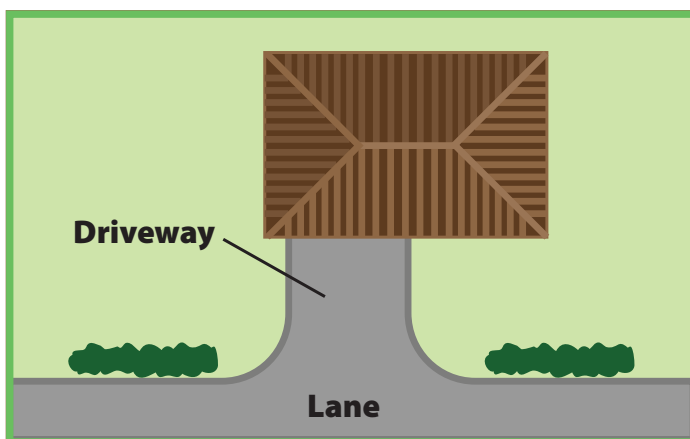
- ✓ Branches & limbs under 4" diameter
- ✓ Seedlings under 4" diameter
- ✓ Brush (bitterbrush, manzanita, juniper, arborvitae, etc.)

SROA Cannot Collect *

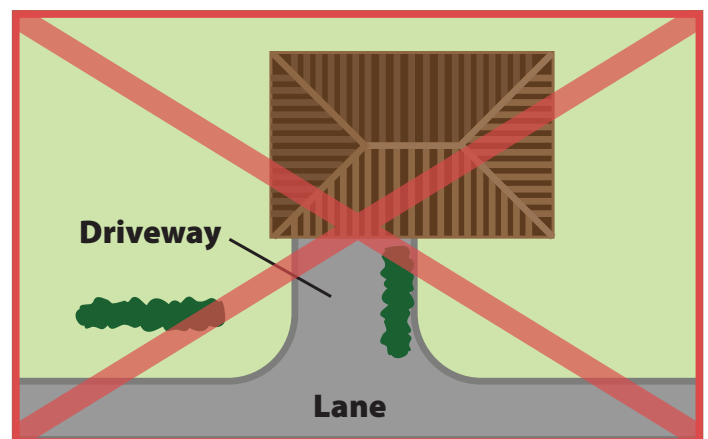
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| ✗ Root balls | ✗ Small twigs/branches |
| ✗ Leaves/needles | ✗ Bagged material |
| ✗ Cones | ✗ Wood rounds/wood chips |
| ✗ Grass clippings | ✗ Noxious Weeds including Scotch Broom |

**If any of these materials are in the pile, the entire pile will be left.*

Proper stacking



Improper stacking



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ADDITIONAL PICKUP PROGRAM INFORMATION

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- **There is no need to call for pickup.** All roads will be checked. Public Works is unable to estimate dates/times for pickup at individual properties. How long it takes crews to reach your particular lane depends on the amount of materials to be collected throughout Sunriver and other important projects occurring in the community.
- **Please have your ladder fuels materials ready to collect before the first Monday of each month from April to October.** Materials set out after the first day of the first full week of each month may not be collected until the following month, weather and schedule permitting.
- **Cut branches or seedlings** to 8' maximum lengths.
- **Stack material next to road/lane edge** at the front of your property, parallel to the road.
- **Do not** stack on top of electric/telephone/cable boxes, water/sewer valves and meters, big rocks, or sprinklers. Do not stack material next to pathways, elsewhere on commons, or down your driveway.

For more information, visit www.sunriverowners.org/lfrpickup or call SROA Public Works Department at **(541) 593-2483**.

ALTERNATE DEBRIS DISPOSAL OPTIONS

Owners may bring grass clippings, pine needles, other non-collectable material, and material generated outside of LFR Pickup Program operating dates to the following locations for disposal. Fees may apply outside of the Firefree yard debris disposal event dates.

<u>Sunriver - Sunriver Compost Site</u> 18305 Cottonwood Road, Sunriver 541-593-4197 (closed in winter) <u>FireFree days</u> May 1 & 2 8 AM - 4 PM	<u>La Pine Southwest Transfer Station</u> 54580 HWY 97, La Pine 541-408-7589 <u>FireFree days</u> June 5 - 13 (closed Sunday) 8 AM - 4 PM	<u>Bend - Knott Landfill</u> 61050 SE 27th Street, Bend 541-317-3163 <u>FireFree days</u> May 15 - 24, 7 Days/week 7 AM - 4:30 PM
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Please contact Project Wildfire: 541-322-7129 or visit www.firefree.org for more information and additional drop sites.