



FREE WOOD DEBRIS REMOVAL

When: Saturdays August 18th and September 8th

Where: Maple Park - 29 Anton Road

When: 10:00am – 2:00pm

RULES

- **Debris is *only* to be dropped off during the dates and times listed above.**
- **No rocks, No nails, No roots (to ensure they do not contain small rocks that may damage the machinery).**
- **No invasive species such as Scotch Broom, English Holly, Giant Hogweed and Knotweed – more information at www.coastalisc.com**

Preparing for the threat of wildfire is a shared responsibility. From home owners, to industry and government we all have responsibility to lessen the effects of wildfire. The Regional District received a FireSmart Grant through the Union of BC Municipalities, which we are using to provide wood-chipping at Maple Park.

Bring your brush, yard waste and tree debris. Besides having a non-combustible roof; removing brush, yard waste and tree debris are the most significant immediate steps that homeowners can take to protect their property. Regular maintenance and cleaning the corners and crevices of your home and yard (where needles and debris build up) will leave nothing for embers to ignite. Fire embers may seem small, but they should not be underestimated — 50% of home fires caused by wildfires are started by sparks and embers.

To learn more about:

- FireSmart please visit www.firesmartcanada.ca
- Emergency preparedness please visit www.strathconard.ca/preparedness or contact the Protective Services Coordinator Shaun Koopman at skoopman@srd.ca or 250-830-6702