

VEGETATION DISPOSAL

El Dorado Waste Disposal Service

The Cameron Park Community Services District falls within an area providing unlimited waste pick-up (including yard waste). Yard waste such as leaves and grass may be put into plastic bags. Branches and limbs must be cut into 3' maximum lengths and tied into bundles. Yard waste bags and bundles that will not fit into the waste may be placed on the ground next to the waste can for pick-up. Call **El Dorado Disposal Service** at **(530) 626-4141** for more information.

Curbside Chipping Program (Free)

If it is not feasible to cut and bundle branches for waste disposal pick-up, The Fire Safe Bureau offers free chipping services to Cameron Park residents and lot owners. Chipping is scheduled by appointment. Call the **Cameron Park Fire Safe Bureau** at **(530) 672-7358** for more information.

Pile Burning — Residents of El Dorado County can burn vegetation by two methods. Dooryard burning in small piles (4' x 4' maximum pile size), or by project burning (larger pile size). Burning is normally not allowed during the peak fire season (Approximately June—October). For air quality reasons, Cameron Park has adopted a local ordinance that restricts burning to the first 2 weeks of April and the first 2 weeks of November. Burning permits from the Fire Department and/or the Air Quality District may be required. **Before burning call** the El Dorado County burn information hotline at **(530) 621-5897**.

Fire Department Mission Statement

The primary mission of the Cameron Park Fire Department is to preserve and enhance the quality of life of the residents of Cameron Park and to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of the community through effective fire prevention, fire control, emergency medical service, and public education programs to provide a highly trained and properly equipped emergency response team and to mitigate the effects of disasters and all hazards to life and property for which the organization is charged.

Fire Safe Council Mission Statement

The mission of the Cameron Park Fire Safe Council is to promote fire safe practices through education, beautification and community involvement making Cameron Park a fire safe community.

FSC Meeting Location/Time

The Cameron Park Fire Safe Council meets the 2nd Thursday of each month. Please call the Fire Safe Bureau at (530) 672-7358 for more information.



Sponsored by the
**Cameron Park
Fire Safe Council**

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**Disposing of
Flammable
Vegetation from
Your Property**

**CDF - Cameron Park
Fire Department**



**CAMERON PARK
"COMMUNITY FIRE
SAFE PROJECT"
Brochure**

GETTING STARTED

Determine Clearance Requirements

Minimum clearance requirements are 100' or more depending on specific circumstances such as the types of flammable vegetation, the steepness of the terrain, and the type of building construction in the area. Fire safe clearance is required on both unimproved and on improved lots. The Cameron Park Fire Safe Bureau can assist you in determining the clearance requirements for your property. (See *Clearance Standards Brochure*)

Use Proper Tools

Removing flammable vegetation requires specialized power equipment and tools such as weed eaters, chain saws, chippers, and mowers. If you do not have these tools you can rent them from local equipment rental companies. Inexperienced use of power equipment for clearing flammable vegetation may actually **CAUSE A FIRE** and/or result in **SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY**. If you are not experienced with the use of such tools for this purpose, it is recommended that you consult with a professional lot clearing company.

Professional Lot Clearing

Local contractors are working in cooperation with the Cameron Park Fire Safe Bureau to ensure that lot clearing meets state and local requirements. Some contractors offer annual maintenance agreements ensuring that your lot will be maintained in a fire safe condition year round. The Cameron Park Fire Safe Bureau can provide a list of local contractors that perform this type of work.



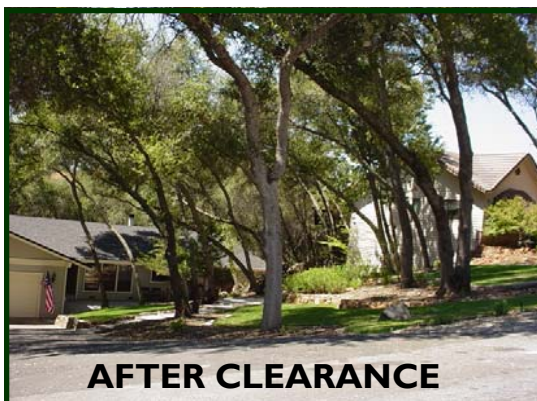
BEFORE CLEARANCE

Accumulation of flammable vegetation near a home in Cameron Park

State Law & Local Weed Abatement Ordinance

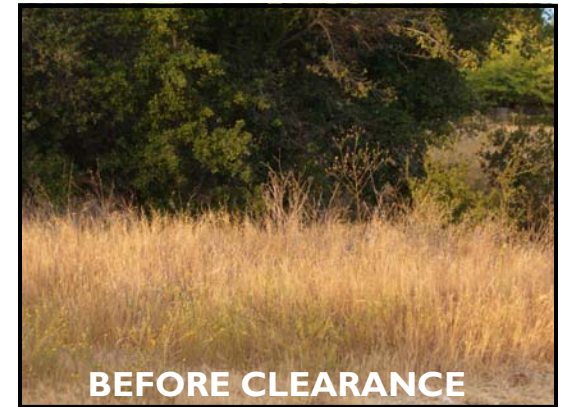
Property owners in Cameron Park shall reduce the fire hazard on their property resulting from accumulation of flammable vegetation. The vegetation clearance requirements must be maintained annually.

(See *Clearance Standards Brochure*)



AFTER CLEARANCE

“Fire Safe” clearance on improved lot in Cameron Park



BEFORE CLEARANCE

Accumulation of flammable vegetation on a vacant lot in Cameron Park

Our Commitment

The California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF) in cooperation with the Cameron Park Fire Department (CPFD) have committed to implement a comprehensive **“Fire Safe” Project** for the Community of Cameron Park to minimize the potential for costs and losses associated with a catastrophic wildfire.



AFTER CLEARANCE

“Fire Safe” clearance on unimproved lot in Cameron Park