

# FREE RESIDENTIAL YARDWASTE CURBSIDE PICKUP

*Help make the Alberni Valley a Wildfire Resilient Community!*

**FireSmart** your home and neighbourhood by removing combustible material and excess yard waste from your property

The Alberni Valley Emergency Program is offering FREE yard waste and debris removal program for those who cannot dispose their yard waste due to mobility challenges or lack of transportation.

## What yard waste is accepted?

- ✓ Small trees, branches (max 4 inches in diameter)
- ✓ Two piles per property
- ✓ Max pile size (8ft x 8ft x 5ft high)
- ✓ Piles neatly stacked at curbside with butt ends facing the same direction
- ✗ Construction debris, garbage, organics
- ✗ Piles of gravel, dirt or roots covered with dirt
- ✗ Invasive species (including blackberry vines), grass clippings, leaves, soft material



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*Did You Know?*

More than 50% of homes destroyed by a wildfire are ignited by sparks and embers blown by the wind.

Regular yard maintenance and removal of excess flammable debris from your property will greatly reduce your risks & help protect your home from wildfire.

**To request your curbside pick-up, phone:  
Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District at 250.720.2700**



## FIRE SMART BEGINS AT HOME

To learn more about how to protect your home and property, visit [www.firesmartbc.ca](http://www.firesmartbc.ca) or contact the AV Emergency Program at 250.724.1356 or [firesmart@acrd.bc.ca](mailto:firesmart@acrd.bc.ca)