# Debris Management Program

A debris management program is now available for qualifying customers in the following 10 counties: Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Kern, Madera, Mariposa, Placer, Tulare, Tuolumne.

In all other counties PG&E will consider debris management on a case-by-case basis.



### **Debris Management Program**

PG&E is committed to helping residents and communities with California's on-going drought and bark beetle-impacted trees that have become safety hazards.

## Does your tree qualify for debris management?

#### See if it meets one or more of the criteria\* below:

- Wood is greater than 4 inches in diameter and 6 feet in length.
- Debris is within 100 feet of permanent structures. This does not include moveable or temporary sheds and outbuildings, or carports.
- Debris is within 20 feet of accessible roadways.
- Debris is reasonably accessible by equipment/machinery.

## What you can expect once we receive your *Tree Work Notice Form*

**Step 1:** An inspector will contact you to schedule a site review.

**Step 2:** An inspection will determine if your debris meets the criteria.

**Step 3:** You will be informed if you are qualified for the debris management program.

## Your options for management, if your debris qualifies

- Move, cut or pile wood and leave on your property where accessible.
- Chip and spread wood on-site (diameter is dependent on chipper size and access).
- Load and haul wood away off-site.

#### Public Safety is PG&E's top priority.

We are committed to helping communities impacted by years of drought and bark beetle infestation. Our debris management program is part of this ongoing commitment. In addition to our annual routine vegetation management program, we are taking our work a step further by conducting additional proactive tree work focused on fire risk reduction.

- Conduct ground patrols to inspect and prune, or remove dead or dying trees.
- Provide funding to local Fire Safe Councils for fire fuel reduction, emergency access projects and public education.
- Fund daily aerial fire patrols from 3:30 p.m. to dusk the time of day when wildfires are most likely to ignite because hot, dry weather is at its peak.

For more information about PG&E's Vegetation Management Program, visit pge.com/trees.

<sup>\*</sup>This offer applies to property owners with trees near PG&E power lines or trees that PG&E removed in 2016.

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