

2015-2016 Program Definitions and Terms of Reimbursement for Mountain Pine Beetle Control Treatments



Cut/Chunk - Cutting the trunk (up to 50 feet from base of tree at the ground or to a 5 inch diameter top) into pieces 24 inches or less in length and scattering the pieces—the pieces cannot be piled. The length of tree above 50 feet will be cut into six foot lengths.

Cut/Chunk/Split - Cutting the trunk (up to 50 feet from base of tree at the ground or to a 5 inch diameter top) into pieces 24 inches or less in length and splitting the pieces so that no more than a width of 6 inches of bark remains attached to the pieces and scattering the pieces—the pieces cannot be piled. The length of tree above 50 feet will be cut into six foot lengths.

Cut/Peel - Cutting the tree down and peeling all bark from the trunk (up to 50 feet from base of tree at the ground or to a 5 inch diameter top) of the tree. The length of tree above 50 feet will be cut into six foot lengths.

Cut /Wrap (Solar Treatment) – Cutting the trunk (up to 50 feet from base of tree at the ground or to a 5 inch diameter top) into pieces 4 feet or less in length, placing the logs no more than 2 rows high, wrapping the pile with not less than 6-mill plastic sheeting, and piling enough soil on the sheeting edges to make it as air tight as possible. The plastic will need to stay in place until September of 2016. The length of tree above 50 feet will be cut into six foot lengths.

Cut/Chip - Chipping of the trunk (up to 50 feet from base of tree at the ground or to a 5 inch diameter top) and scattering the chips to a depth of 3 inches or less. The length of tree above 50 feet will be cut into six foot lengths.

Cut/Remove – Cutting the tree and removing all trunk material up to 50 feet from base of tree at the ground or to a 5 inch diameter top. The length of tree above 50 feet will be cut into six foot lengths.

Salvage – Cutting the tree and removing all commercial trunk material to sawmill. Trunk material greater than 5 inches in diameter not taken out of the woods will be bucked into pieces 2 feet or less in length.

***All tree tops and branches must be treated to meet the state slash law and rules: lopped and scattered to a depth not greater than 18 inches from the ground or piled and burned.**

***Failure to treat all of the infested trees marked may disqualify you from future mountain pine beetle program assistance.**

Treatment	Cost Share (\$20,000/landowner or group maximum)	Deadlines
Cut/Chunk – Landowner (20 tree minimum)	\$10.50 per tree	No reimbursement for trees not treated by 3/01/2016
Cut/Chunk – Contractor (20 tree minimum)	75% of total cost not to exceed (NTE) \$11.25 per tree	No reimbursement for trees not treated by 3/01/2016
Cut/Peel (20 tree minimum)	75% of total cost NTE \$25.50 per tree	No reimbursement for trees not treated by 5/01/2016
Cut/Wrap (Solar Treatment) (20 tree minimum)	75% of total cost NTE \$13.50 per tree	No reimbursement for trees not treated by 5/01/2016
Cut/Chip (20 tree minimum)	75% of total cost NTE \$20.00 per tree	No reimbursement for trees not treated by 5/01/2016
Cut/Chunk/Split (20 tree minimum)	75% of total cost NTE \$11.25 per tree	No reimbursement for trees not treated by 6/01/2016
Cut/Remove (20 tree minimum)	75% of total cost NTE \$7.50 per tree	No reimbursement for trees not treated by 6/01/2016
Salvage (1 load minimum)	75% of incurred cost (log value minus logging cost) NTE \$7.50 per tree	No reimbursement for trees not treated by 6/01/2016