

2018 Community Chipping Program

Ouray & Surrounding Communities

Including communities accessed off of Hwy 550 such as Park Estates, Ponderosa Village, Piedmont Hills, Idlewild, Whispering Pines, CR 17, Restone Road, CR 14, Lake Lenore, Ouray Vista, Camp Bird Road, Mineral Farms. See map on website for additional details.

Pile Registration Deadline:

August 12, 2018



*The 2018 Community Chipping Program is intended to assist communities and homeowners reduce wildfire risk by providing a **free** curb-side chipping service within the West Region.*

The 3 Basic Steps:

1. Read and understand the Materials and Piling Guidelines (see back side).
2. Make your piles and track the time that was spent making the piles.
3. Before the deadline, Register your address and piles at:
www.COwildfire.org/chipping

To enroll your community or ask questions, contact your Mitigation Specialist:



Delta, Ouray & San Miguel Counties:
Courtney Haynes
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This program is brought to you by the West Region Wildfire Council with support from the following:



Community Chipping Program Pile & Material Guidelines



The 2018 Community Chipping Program assists communities and homeowners reduce wildfire risk by providing a curb-side chipping service. This is a FREE service to participating communities and residents within the West Region.

INVOLVING YOUR COMMUNITY

In order to schedule a chipping day in your community, we need assurance that there will be participation from at least five different community members. If you would like to have your community enrolled for the Community Chipping Program, please contact WRWC at 970-615-7300. Your community may already be enrolled. To find out, visit www.COwildfire.org/chipping and view the posted map and corresponding list.

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

1. In order to participate in this program, you must live within a community that has been pre-registered with WRWC.
2. Participants must register their piles by visiting www.COwildfire.org/chipping
3. In order to participate in this program, individual homeowners must track the amount of time that they spend

PILE GUIDELINES

- Piles must be stacked with the cut ends facing the road or driveway (see photo)
- Piles must be within 5 feet of roadway or driveway, but not touching the road, in drainage ditches or impeding any traffic.
- If piles are stacked along the driveway, the driveway must have adequate turnaround for a full sized truck with a trailer mounted chipper.
- Maximum number of piles: 5 per property, per year. (NOTE: If you want to chip more than 5 piles, please contact WRWC at 970-615-7300. You will need to make a special arrangement with the third party contractor to pay for any additional piles beyond the 5 allotted).
- Maximum pile size is 5 feet high x 5 feet deep x 7 feet long.
- Piles that are created using heavy machinery are very difficult to pull apart and chip and will thus be rejected.



MATERIALS GUIDELINES

Accepted materials include trees, tree branches, small diameter logs and brush (cut away from root mass). The following restrictions apply:

- No logs or branches with a diameter greater than 6 inches
- No construction, building or other man-made materials
- No lumber, fence posts or signs
- No roots, rootwads, stumps or anything else that grows below the soil
- No materials that contain dirt, sand, gravel or rocks
- No herbaceous / non-woody plant material
- No materials that contain any metal (nails, screws, fencing), string or other man-made materials

**Not sure what to cut?
Need help making piles?
Call us at 970-615-7300 to
schedule a FREE Site Visit**

WOOD CHIPS

- All wood chips, resulting from the chipping of your pile(s) will be left on site.
- Participants will be given the choice to have their wood chips piled nearby or broadcast (spread out) using the chipper.
- While we understand wood chips make for garden bed material, please do not put wood chips within 15 feet of your home, decks or other structures as they might contribute to wildfire hazards at that point.

SUMMARY

1. Involve your neighbors and enroll your community for the chipping program. Call 970-615-7300.
2. Start making your piles. Make sure all piles meet the guidelines stated above. Track the time you spend making your piles – you will report this in the registration form.
3. Once your piles are ready, register your piles by your community's pile registration deadline on our website: www.COwildfire.org/chipping