



# PREPARE FOR WILDFIRE NEIGHBORHOOD CHIPPING

## CHIPPING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Your neighborhood must be within the City of Colorado Springs Wildland Urban Interface. Find your address on the Wildfire Risk Map: <https://bit.ly/coswuimap>
- Participants **MUST** attend a neighborhood or town hall meeting or have a **FREE** onsite consultation before their scheduled chipping period

## CHIPPING REQUESTS

- Individual homeowners must register to participate EVERY year for EVERY chipping period offered in their neighborhood. To register:
  - Sign up online at - <https://bit.ly/CSFDChippingRequest>
  - Call us at - 719-385-7493
  - Email us at - [csfdwildfiremitigationsectionsmb@coloradosprings.gov](mailto:csfdwildfiremitigationsectionsmb@coloradosprings.gov)
- We **ONLY** accept woody limbs and branches up to 9 inches in diameter
- We **ONLY** accept properly stacked piles
- We do **NOT** accept construction or building materials, nails, wire
- We do **NOT** accept grass clippings, bags of leaves, trash, weeds, yuccas, root wads, dirt, or rocks

## PILE GUIDELINES

- Piles must be stacked curbside by 8:00 a.m. Monday morning on your designated chipping block
- Please limit pile size to 5'x5'x5'. There is no limit as to the number of piles along the curb
- Piles must be within 5 feet of the roadway
- Piles must be stacked neatly with cut ends facing the road
- Do not tie or band piles

## REMEMBER

- PILES STACKED INCORRECTLY WILL NOT BE PICKED UP
- Addresses not registered WILL NOT BE PICKED UP
- Do not combine piles with neighbors or haul in from other neighborhoods
- Chipping will occur during the 1-2 weeks following the listed date
- Piles will be picked up by the end of the chipping block



## GOOD PILE EXAMPLE



## BAD PILE EXAMPLE



**"SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITY"  
YOU CUT AND STACK, WE CHIP & HAUL**



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