

How we are preparing as a community

Mountain Green is a Firewise USA community! Firewise USA is a nationwide program that recognizes the hard work and commitment of communities working to collectively reduce their wildfire risk. This recognition has earned residents using USAA as their insurance provider a discount on insurance premiums.

For more information on the Firewise program, visit <http://firewise.org/>

Morgan County has received funding to help the county with a fuels thinning and chipping project to benefit the community as a whole by entering into a cooperative agreement with the State of Utah. As part of the agreement, if the county invests in wildfire risk reduction activities, the State will pay for large wildfires that the county cannot handle on its own.

PLEASE TRACK ALL THE WORK YOU DO for Chipper Days on the website! Your tracked work hours contribute to more monetary assistance from the State of Utah to pay for large fires.



Sign up for Chipper Days: <https://mgfpd.org>

In order to accommodate the elderly and those with health issues, groups from both the Mountain Green and Highlands Areas are willing to assist those in need with cutting and dragging limbs. Please contact any of the following:

Highlands Area

Area Point of Contact

- **Leith Grasteit (801) 636-9834**

Mountain Green Area (Poll Drive, west)

Area Point of Contact

- **Jeff Adams (801) 792-5584**

For help tracking your hours, contact:

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For questions about Chipper Day, contact:

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Mountain Green Fire Chief

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MOUNTAIN GREEN CHIPPER DAYS

May 1-15, 2021

FIRE SEASON IS COMING!
Mountain Green residents can prepare for wildfire by participating in Chipper Days.

Mountain Green is located in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI). The



WUI is the zone of transition between unoccupied land and human development.

People who live in the WUI are at risk for wildfire because they reside next to areas prone to severe wildfires. **You can help lower your risk.**

Several homes were lost in the Uintah Fire due to inadequate Defensible Space and excess vegetation too close to homes.



To reduce flammable material around your home, we encourage you to participate in this year's Chipper Days. All residents of Mountain Green are eligible to participate.

Look inside to see how you can reduce the wildfire hazard around your home.

Tips for Reducing Wildfire Fuels around your home

- Limb up trees
- Thin brush and shrubs
- Trim back tree limbs that touch your roof or chimney
- Create space between tree and shrub canopies



Above: Limb up trees to reduce "ladder fuels" that carry wildfire from the ground to the canopy. Below: thin brush and shrubs so wildfire cannot spread.



Getting ready for Chipper Days

- Limbs should be 1½– 10 inches in diameter for large chipper, and a minimum of 30 inches long. Limbs exceeding 6 feet in length should be cut into lengths not to exceed 4 feet.
- Logs should be a maximum of 8 inches in diameter and 4 feet long.
- Cut material should be placed with the larger end within 5 feet and at a 90-degree angle to the road or driveway.
- Stacked rows should be no more than 4 feet high and one row deep.
- Keep piles 15 feet away from living trees.
- SIGN UP ONLINE to be collected!
- **Place piles only between May 1-May 15 for contractor assessment & bidding**
- **Pile Collection Occurs May 16-May 31**



Cut ends must face the same direction, pointing toward the road that the chipper will use to access the piles.

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NATURAL VEGETATION ONLY

Absolutely no rocks, roots, metal, dirt, lumber, trash, or construction material in the piles!! Residents can only put out material from May 1 – May 15.

MATERIAL PUT OUT AFTER MAY 15, 2021 WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.

COLLECTION OCCURS MAY 16-MAY 31

Supporting Wildfire Mitigation in your community

Chipper Days and other projects are made possible by residents matching grant dollars with their time. The time you spend reducing wildfire fuels on your property is considered an in-kind contribution to wildfire mitigation in your community. Therefore, we ask you to:

- Visit <https://mgfpd.org>
- Sign up for Chipper Days pick up there by May 15. ***If you don't sign up, your vegetation will not get picked up. (Pickup Occurs May 16-May 31)**
- Log your hours spent removing vegetation
- Return to <https://mgfpd.org> to log any additional hours spent removing vegetation