

COLORADO SPRINGS

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# LIVING WITH WILDFIRE 2024 TOWN HALL SERIES

The 2024 Living with Wildfire Town Hall Series will include 3 large community meetings for those living in our Wildland Urban Interface and aim to empower the community to be ready if a wildfire happens. The meetings will cover how to prepare your home for wildfire, what to put in your emergency plan and learn when and how to evacuate in an emergency. Attendees can sign up for emergency notifications and the CSFD's Neighborhood Chipping Program.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	REGION
April 23	6:30 to 8:00 pm	Colorado Springs Masonic Center 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80904	Cedar Heights GOG/Pleasant Valley Holland Park Kissing Camels Mesa Mesa Springs Mountain Shadows Peregrine Pinecliff
May 14	6:30 to 8:00 pm	Heart of the Springs Church 2726 N. Union Boulevard Colorado Springs, CO 80909	Cragmor Falcon Estates Garden Ranch Palmer Park Pine Creek Estates Pulpit Rock Rockrimmon Rustic Hills Sunset Mesa Thunderbird Estates Woodmen Valley
June 25	6:30 to 8:00 pm	Broadmoor Community Church 315 Lake Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80906	Bear Creek Broadmoor Oaks Broadmoor Hills Ivywild Lower Skyway Midland Old Broadmoor Quail Lake Upper Skyway



# PREPARE FOR WILDFIRE NEIGHBORHOOD CHIPPING

Individual homeowners must register at [coswildfireready.org](https://coswildfireready.org) (select "Prepare", then "Neighborhood Chipping Program"), by calling (719)385-7493 or emailing [csfdwildfiremitigationsectionsmb@coloradosprings.gov](mailto:csfdwildfiremitigationsectionsmb@coloradosprings.gov). Piles must be curbside by 8 am on Monday for your region's chipping week. To find out your region, select "Learn Your Region" on [coswildfireready.org](https://coswildfireready.org).

## 2024 CHIPPING SCHEDULE

REGION	1st ROUND DATES	2nd ROUND DATES
Cedar Heights	5/20	8/12
Garden of the Gods/Pleasant Valley Holland Park Kissing Camels Mesa Mesa Springs	5/27	8/19
Cragmor Garden Ranch Palmer Park Rustic Hills	6/3	8/26
Pulpit Rock Sunset Mesa	6/10	9/2
Mountain Shadows Peregrine Pinecliff	6/17	9/9
Pine Creek Estates Rockrimmon Thunderbird Estates	6/24	9/16
Falcon Estates Woodmen Valley	7/8	9/30
Broadmoor Hills Ivywild Old Broadmoor Quail Lake	7/15	10/7
Broadmoor Bluffs Broadmoor Oaks	7/22	10/14
Bear Creek Lower Skyway Midland Upper Skyway	7/29	10/21



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## 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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## Wildfire Mitigation Cost-Share Stipend Program

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### Stipend Guidelines:

- The cost-share stipend program is intended to reduce the wildfire risk to homes in the wildland urban interface (WUI) with hazardous vegetation within the first thirty feet (30') around the structure or ancillary building.
- Any hazardous vegetation (coniferous trees/shrubs with high resin and oil content, Gambel Oak, or any hazardous vegetation that is dead/dying) within the first thirty feet (30') of the structure or ancillary building must be removed before any other work can be completed.
- If the first thirty feet (30') has been properly mitigated, work can be extended beyond thirty feet (30').
- Deciduous trees or trees with high moisture content may be removed if half of the tree is dead and is posing a threat to the structure or ancillary building.
- This is not a grant award, but a dollar-for-dollar match up to \$500 per household, and can only be used once per household, per grant cycle (12 months). Please note that these funds are first come, first served.
- The Colorado Springs Fire Department (CSFD) Wildfire Mitigation Section **cannot** reimburse residents for work that has already been completed.
- The CSFD Wildfire Mitigation Section will **not** "landscape" or maintain your property- any work being conducted **must** follow the mitigation guidelines listed in this document.
- The CSFD Wildfire Mitigation Section does **not** cover stump grinding, vegetation replacement, or mulch replacement.

### Stipend Process:

- Homeowners must choose a licensed and insured tree service from the list of **approved** companies. Please visit: <https://www.coswildfireready.org/defensible-space> for the list of tree services. If you cannot access the list of tree services, please call 719-385-7348 for the list.
- Once a tree service is chosen you **must** contact Bailey Horton to schedule a walkthrough of your property with the tree service company of your choice, and a CSFD Wildfire Mitigation representative. A walkthrough of your property is **required** prior to any work being done.
- Each participant **must** sign a stewardship agreement that explains responsibilities, obligations, and duties of the resident and the City of Colorado Springs.
- Each participant **must** sign the CSFD Wildfire Mitigation Cost-Share Stipend paperwork. This document is an agreement between the resident and the tree contractor on the work that will be done on the property.
- After the walkthrough and the required paperwork is signed, the homeowner is able to schedule the discussed work to be completed with the tree service that was chosen.
- Once the work is finished the tree service will invoice the homeowner and the CSFD Wildfire Mitigation Section separately. Each party will pay the amount that was agreed upon during the walkthrough. The homeowners will **not** be reimbursed if they pay the full amount for the work.

Bailey Horton: 719-385-7348 or [Bailey.Horton@coloradosprings.gov](mailto:Bailey.Horton@coloradosprings.gov)

*"Sharing the Responsibility"*



***\*List of Tree Contractors that are approved to work with the Colorado Springs Fire Department  
Wildfire Mitigation Section***

<b><u>License #</u></b>	<b><u>Business Name</u></b>	<b><u>Business Phone</u></b>	<b><u>License Type</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b>724871</b>	<b>AFFORDABLE TREE AND SHRUB EXPERTS, INC.</b>	<b>719-598-8907</b>	<b>Tree Service License</b>	<b>Active</b>
<b>730813</b>	<b>BLACK BEAR TREE CARE</b>	<b>719-695-8828</b>	<b>Tree Service License</b>	<b>Active</b>
<b>719195</b>	<b>COMPLETE TREE SERVICE</b>	<b>719-314-9586</b>	<b>Tree Service License</b>	<b>Active</b>
<b>230009</b>	<b>FRONT RANGE ARBORISTS, INC.</b>	<b>719-635-7459</b>	<b>Tree Service License</b>	<b>Active</b>
<b>726174</b>	<b>GARRETT TREE SERVICE</b>	<b>719-569-4291</b>	<b>Tree Service License</b>	<b>Active</b>
<b>230051</b>	<b>GILBERT'S TREE SERVICE</b>	<b>719-382-3362</b>	<b>Tree Service License</b>	<b>Active</b>
<b>851419</b>	<b>HORTUS TREE AND LANDSCAPE SERVICES CORPORATION</b>	<b>719-473-1138</b>	<b>Tree Service License</b>	<b>Active</b>
<b>854331</b>	<b>MARKIT! FORESTRY MANAGEMENT, LLC.</b>	<b>800-562-6910</b>	<b>Tree Service License</b>	<b>Active</b>
<b>854751</b>	<b>N&amp;D TREE, LLC.</b>	<b>719-651-4019</b>	<b>Tree Service License</b>	<b>Active</b>
<b>726858</b>	<b>SAVATREE</b>	<b>719-444-8800</b>	<b>Tree Service License</b>	<b>Active</b>
<b>716616</b>	<b>SEEDMASTERS, INC.</b>	<b>719-660-9728</b>	<b>Tree Service License</b>	<b>Active</b>
<b>703890</b>	<b>TALL TIMBERS TREE &amp; SHRUB SERVICE, INC.</b>	<b>719-528-8141</b>	<b>Tree Service License</b>	<b>Active</b>
<b>853673</b>	<b>TIMBERLINE LANDSCAPING, INC.</b>	<b>719-638-1000</b>	<b>Tree Service License</b>	<b>Active</b>
<b>852298</b>	<b>TSUGA ARBORISTS</b>	<b>907-599-0674</b>	<b>Tree Service License</b>	<b>Active</b>
<b>854779</b>	<b>WRIGHT TREE SERVICE, INC.</b>	<b>303-654-1597</b>	<b>Tree Service License</b>	<b>Active</b>