

Teller
2023
County
CHIPPING PROGRAM
Protect Your Home from Wildfire

Teller County and local Fire Departments are helping residents and

of tree branches. If you clear woody vegetation from around your

property owners create defensible space by providing free chipping

home and stack it at the edge of the roadway, we'll chip it at no cost.

Logs greater than 6 inches in diameter may be donated to local fire-



PARTICIPATING
FIRE
DEPARTMENTS
NETCO:

(719) 687-1866

GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS:

chippersignup@gmail.com

MOUNTAIN

COMMUNITIES:

(719) 687-1389

DIVIDE:

(719) 687-8773

FLORISSANT:

(719) 748-3909

FOUR-MILE:

(719) 689-3417

CRIPPLE CREEK:

(719) 689-0240

VICTOR:

(719) 689-2284

wood programs. Cash donations accepted.

Accepted materials include trees, logs and branches up to 6 inches in diameter, free of nails and wire. The following restrictions apply:

MATERIALS GUIDELINES

- No Willows: Willows help to slow the spread of fire, because they have high moisture content. Willows are also very fibrous, so they clog our chipping equipment.
- No cottonwood. Cottonwoods are important native trees that stabilize stream banks, take up storm water and serve as riparian wildlife habitat.
- No construction or building materials, treated lumber, fence posts or signs.
- No shrubs, root wads, stumps, dirt or rocks; these items clog and damage our chipping equipment.
- No grass clippings, trash, weeds, or bags of leaves.

PILE GUIDELINES

Piles must be stacked prior to your neighborhood's designated chipping week (see reverse for schedule). Call your local fire department to get on the schedule so that our chipping crews can plan their routes for that week. Chipping will take place Saturday through Friday of your neighborhood's designated chipping weeks. Improperly stacked piles may not be identified or collected.

 Stack piles neatly (no bags), with the large cut ends of branches facing the road.

(see photos below)

- Place piles within 5 feet of the roadway, but not touching the road.
- Maximum pile size is 5'X5'X5'. There is no limit on the number of piles that you may put out.
- After crews remove your pile, clear away any remaining branches, needles and debris.
- Do not combine piles with neighbors or place piles in other neighborhoods.

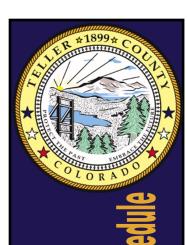
Dial 911 for

Emergencies

PROPERLY STACKED PILE

IMPROPERLY STACKED PILE





Green Mountain Falls/Chipita Pa

Green Mountain Falls & Chipita Park

Saturday, June 10th & Sunday June 11th

Residents may register by emailing name and address to chippersignup@gmail.com no later than Monday June 5th, 2023
Piles MUST be appropriately stacked according to the guidelines on the front of this flyer.

For the safety of our Firefighters and equipment, innapropriate piles or materials

will not be chipped.

*Chipped material will be piled onto the property.

Disposal of piled chips will be the responsibility of the property owner.

Residents of Teller County who live outside of the GMF/Chipita Park Fire Protection District are encouraged to reach out to their local department to find out when their local chipping dates are.

DEFENSIBLE SPACE

Defensible space is an area around a home where trees and other flammable vegetation are cleared or reduced to slow the spread of wildfire toward a building. Defensible space creates a safe zone for firefighters to carry out their work, and it reduces the chance that a structure fire will move to the surrounding forest. Every home in Teller County should have defensible space. Check with your local fire department to see if free defensible space assessments of your property are available in your area.