

How do I qualify for chipping services?

Participants must have completed a Wildfire Partners initial assessment before your pick up week. You do not need to be certified. We will verify your participation in the program after we receive your registration and will contact you with any questions.

How do I know if you can chip on my road?

Accessibility determines our ability to provide service. We will be driving a 20-foot truck and towing a chipping trailer. We need to either be able to drive through or turn around. Roads need to be maintained to county standards.

Am I guaranteed to get chipping if I apply?

We are limiting service to the first 50 people to sign up per zone. Once that number has been reached, we will put you on a wait list. We will notify all applicants by email whether they have been accepted or not.

When will you be chipping at my address during the pick-up week?

We don't know when we'll be chipping at your specific property address. We'll be chipping Wednesday – Saturday of the pick-up week. If your slash pile wasn't picked up by Monday morning of the following week, please contact us by email or phone.

How and where do I stage my slash?

Slash should be staged along a roadway adjacent to your property.

Don't stage slash on a blind curve.

Don't stage slash above a ditch.

- Cut ends faced towards the road 2-3 feet off the roadway.
- Cut ends no more than 5" in diameter.
- Don't include lumber, stumps, root balls or wood containing nails, wire, or rocks.
- If any unacceptable materials are included in your slash pile, we reserve the right to refuse service.

Can I have two piles instead of one for a single address?

You can divide your slash into two piles, but the total of the two should not exceed the 40' x 5' x 5' limit.

Can I put out loose needles and cones to be chipped?

If needles and cones are attached to branches, you can include it in your slash pile to be chipped. Loose and needles **should not be included in your slash pile. Better to take them to the sort yard.**

Will you chip both conifer and aspen slash?

Yes, as long as it doesn't exceed 5 inches in diameter.

My chipping week isn't until later in the season. What should I do in the meantime?

If you have the means to do so, we recommend hauling slash to the sort yard. We are in the height of fire season, and it's better not to have it sitting around for several weeks. If you have no way to haul it off property, make sure slash is staged well outside of Zone 1 (the first 30 feet around your home) and if possible, outside Zone 2 (100 feet away from your home).

Can I keep the wood chips from the slash?

All slash will be chipped and hauled off site, no exceptions. For your information, keeping wood chips on your property creates a fire hazard in Zone 1.