

**Am I eligible to apply for chipping services?**

To be eligible to apply for chipping services, you must have completed a Wildfire Partners initial assessment. The assessment can be anytime between March 2014 and the date when you submit your chipping application. You do not need to be certified.

**Am I guaranteed to get chipping if I submit an application?**

No, in 2022 our chipping services will be limited because of our difficulty hiring chipping crew members. We will only be able to accept a limited number of applications. If your application is not accepted, you will be placed on a wait list.

**When should I build my slash pile?**

Please wait to build your slash pile until after you receive an acceptance email for the chipping program. If you are placed on the wait list, do not build your slash pile. If you build a slash pile and you are not accepted into the chipping program, you will be responsible for removing the pile yourself.

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

We guarantee service to those who live on a county-maintained road. For those who live on private roads, accessibility will determine our ability to provide service. Think UPS delivery truck towing a 15-foot trailer, which may need to be turned around. Loop roads should be fine, assuming the road is maintained.

**How and where should I stage my slash?**

Please stage your slash with safety in mind. Avoid staging slash on a blind curve. Slash should be staged along a roadway adjacent to your property.

- Cut ends faced towards the road 2-3 feet off the roadway.
- Piles should be approximately 30'(w) x 5'(h) x 5'(d).
- Cut ends no more than 5" in diameter.
- Only tree limbs should be included in slash piles. No lumber, stumps, root balls, or wood containing nails, wire, or rocks should be included.
- 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 30' x 5' x 5' limit.

**Will you chip both conifer and aspen slash?**

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

**What should I do if I am placed on the waitlist?**

If you have the means to do so, we recommend hauling slash to the county sort yard. If not, you can hire a private contractor to remove your slash.

**Can I keep the wood chips from the slash?**

All slash will be chipped and hauled off site. For your information, keeping wood chips on your property in Zone 1 creates a fire hazard.

For any other questions, feel free to email [chipping@wildfirepartners.org](mailto:chipping@wildfirepartners.org).