



FREE Summit County

CHIPPING PROGRAM

Protect Your Home from Wildfire

DEFENSIBLE SPACE

Defensible space is an area around a home where trees, shrubs and other vegetation are cleared or reduced to slow the spread of wildfire toward the 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 Summit County should have defensible space.

To schedule a free defensible-space assessment of your property, call Lake Dillon Fire (970-262-5209), Red White & Blue Fire (970-453-2474) or Copper Mountain Fire (970-968-2300).

Summit County government is helping residents and property owners **create defensible space** by providing free chipping and disposal for branches, logs and small trees. If you clear woody vegetation from around your home and stack it in a slash pile, we'll chip it and haul it away at no cost.

MATERIALS GUIDELINES

Accepted materials include trees, logs and branches up to 9 inches in diameter, free of nails and wire. The following restrictions apply:

- No shrubs, sage or willows.
- No construction or building materials.
- No treated lumber, fence posts or signs.
- No root wads, stumps, dirt or rocks.
- No grass clippings, trash, weeds or bags of leaves.

PILE GUIDELINES

Piles must be stacked by 8 a.m. on the Monday of your neighborhood's designated chipping week (see reverse for schedule).

- Stack piles neatly (no bags), with large ends facing the road.
- Place piles within 5 feet of the roadway, but not touching the road or in drainage ditches.
- Maximum pile size is 5'x5'x5'. There is no limit on the number of piles you may put out.
- After crews have removed your pile, clear away any remaining branches, needles and debris.
- Do not combine piles with neighbors or place piles in other neighborhoods.
- If you would like to keep your chips, tie a piece of red yarn or flagging in a prominent spot on the pile.

PROPERLY STACKED PILE



IMPROPERLY STACKED PILE



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Service Area Map and Schedule

CENTRAL AND NORTHERN SUMMIT COUNTY

Week 1 June 27 – July 1

Week 8 August 15-19

Frisco, Copper

Week 2 July 5-8

Week 9 August 22-26

Montezuma, Keystone,
Summit Cove, Summerwood

Week 3 July 11-15

Week 10 August 29 – September 2

Corinthian Hill, Dillon, Dillon Valley,
Mesa Cortina, Wildernest

Week 4 July 18-22

Week 11 September 6-9

Ptarmigan, Silverthorne

Week 5 July 25-29

Week 12 September 12-16

Willowbrook to Three Peaks

Week 6 August 1-5

Week 13 September 19-23

Eagles Nest, South Forty,
Hamilton Creek Ranch, Sage Creek Canyon

Week 7 August 8-12

Week 14 September 26-30

Pebble Creek to Heeney

SOUTHERN SUMMIT COUNTY

Week 1 June 27 – July 1

Week 8 August 15-19

Quandary to Tordal Estates

Week 2 July 5-8

Week 9 August 22-26

Town of Blue River

Week 3 July 11-15

Week 10 August 29 – September 2

Spruce Valley Road (The Crown),
Spruce Valley Ranch, Warrior's Mark

Week 4 July 18-22

Week 11 September 6-9

Boreas, Baldy, Moonstone, Western Sky Ranch

Week 5 July 25-29

Week 12 September 12-16

Peak 7, Peak 8, Peak 9

Week 6 August 1-5

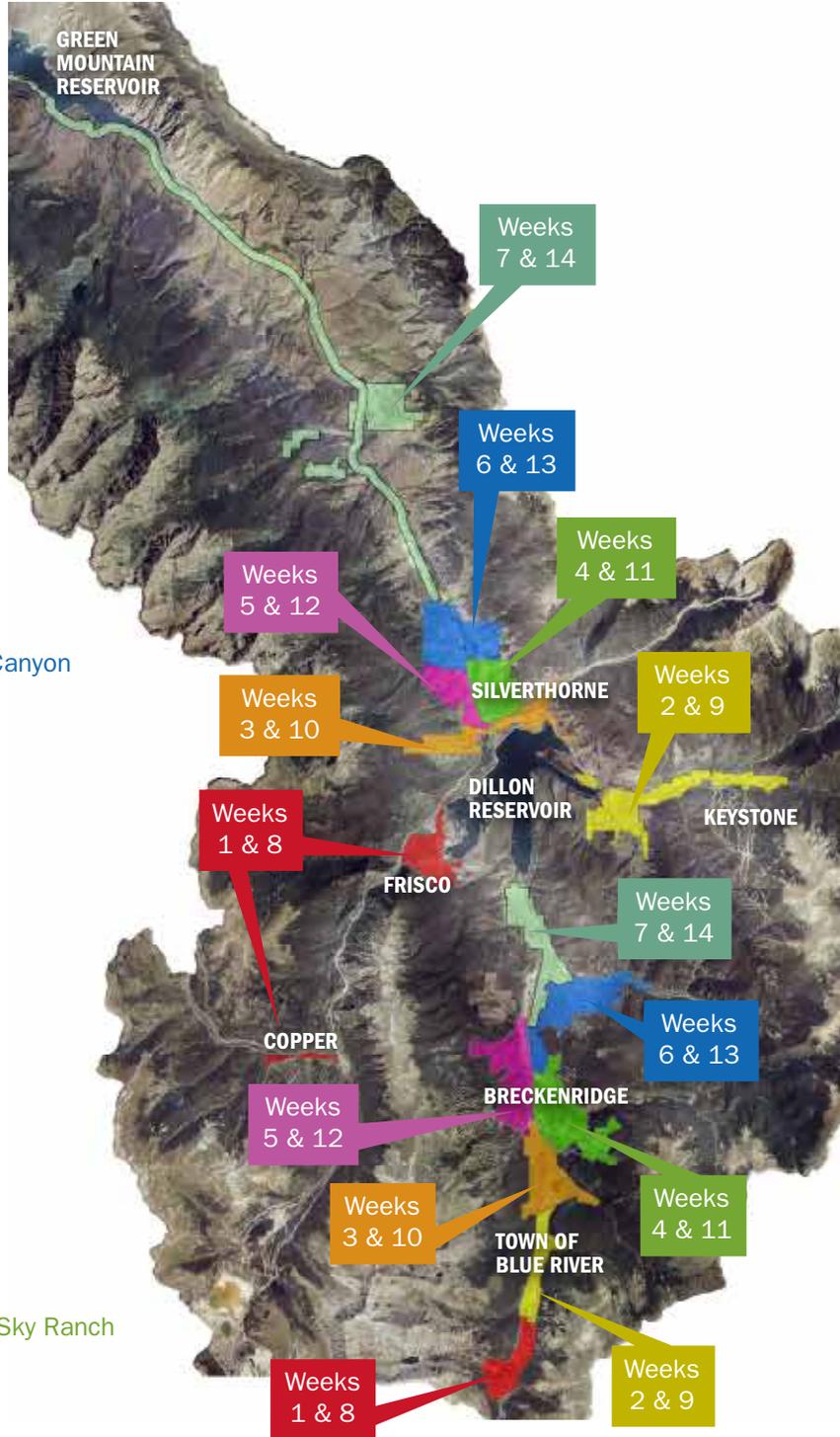
Week 13 September 19-23

Highlands, Summit Estates

Week 7 August 8-12

Week 14 September 26-30

Silver Shekel, Highland Meadows, Tenmile Vista,
Gold Hill, Farmer's Korner



Chipping operations in southern Summit County will be conducted concurrently with those in central and northern Summit County