

# FREE COMMUNITY CHIPPING EVENT



**Lake County Fuels Reduction Program:** The Arkansas River Watershed Collaborative & Leadville Lake County Fire Rescue are working together to help residents of Lake County reduce their wildfire risks. A **FREE** community chipping day will be provided for all home and property owners who'd like to participate.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Create defensible space by cleaning up your property and removing dead hazardous woody materials surrounding your home. Stack the slash pile within 5 feet of the road and we will chip it for you.

## GUIDELINES

- 12" max diameter: small trees can be left whole
  - No roots, root wads, weeds, trash, or lumber of any kind!
  - Piles should be within 5 feet of the road or driveway
  - Pile slash with cut ends facing one direction
  - Piles should be laid in low rows no higher than 4' tall
  - No Sagebrush or juniper will be chipped
  - Chips will be broadcast back on to property away from the home.
- If you'd like to keep your chips mark your slash pile with colored flagging.



← Properly stacked slash pile

YOU MUST RSVP to the e-mail below, so we can find your slash piles!

Date & Location:  
-TWIN LAKES AREA  
OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
(PILES MUST BE STACKED BY 10/15/17 @ 4:00pm)

Opportunities for Home & Property Owners:

- Community chipping
- Wildfire mitigation funding for home & property owners
- FREE wildfire home risk assessments

Questions? Call or E-mail:

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Additional Resources

- [www.fireadapted.org](http://www.fireadapted.org)
- [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org)
- <http://www.csfs.colostate.edu>
- <http://wildlandfirersg.org/>