

Twin Lakes Chipping Day

Date TBD: Mid October

Tips for Fire Mitigation on Your Property

Zone 1: 15 feet from your home (30 feet if you have a larger property)

- Consider removing all trees in this area
- Remove all branches that overhang or touch the roof, remove all fuels 10 feet from the chimney
- Do not store firewood in this zone, keep firewood 30 feet from structures
- Keep gutters free of pine needles and leaves

Zone 2: 15-100 feet from your home

- Thin your trees with 10 feet between tree crowns or leave groupings with 30 feet between clumps of trees (Aspen and Cottonwoods are better in clumps)
- Reduce Ladder Fuels: Limb your conifer trees 10 feet up or 1/3 of the total height of the tree (which ever is less)



Chipping Pile Guidelines

- 12" max diameter: small trees can be left whole
- No roots, root wads, weeds, lumber, or any wood with nails (*dirt, rocks, and metal will break our machine and can be dangerous*)
- Piles should be within 5 feet of the road or driveway
- Have all the cut ends facing the road
- Piles should be no more than 4 feet tall
- NO sagebrush or ground juniper



More information at the Wildfire Mitigation Meeting
September 26th, 2018 at 6:30 PM
at the Twin Lakes Schoolhouse

If you can't make the meeting feel free to ask me questions via email.
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