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Attachment E

FREE Summit
County

CHIPPING PROGRAM

Protect Your Home from Wildfire

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

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 at 970-262-5209 or Red White & Blue Fire at 970-453-2474.

PILE GUIDELINES

Piles must be stacked by 8 a.m. on the Monday of your neighborhood's designated chipping week.

- 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 29 – July 3

Week 8 August 17-21

Frisco, Copper

Week 2 July 6-10

Week 9 August 24-28

Montezuma, Keystone,
Summit Cove, Summerwood

Week 3 July 13-17

Week 10 August 31 – September 4

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

Week 4 July 20-24

Week 11 September 7-11

Ptarmigan, Silverthorne

Week 5 July 27-31

Week 12 September 14-18

Willowbrook up to Three Peaks

Week 6 August 3-7

Week 13 September 21-25

Three Peaks, Hamilton Creek Ranch,
Sage Creek Meadows

Week 7 August 10-14

Week 14 September 28 – October 2

Pebble Creek to Heeney

SOUTHERN SUMMIT COUNTY

Week 1 June 29 – July 3

Week 8 August 17-21

Quandary to Tordal Estates

Week 2 July 6-10

Week 9 August 24-28

Town of Blue River

Week 3 July 13-17

Week 10 August 31 – September 4

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

Week 4 July 20-24

Week 11 September 7-11

Boreas, Baldy, Moonstone, Western Sky Ranch

Week 5 July 27-31

Week 12 September 14-18

Peak 7, Peak 8, Peak 9

Week 6 August 3-7

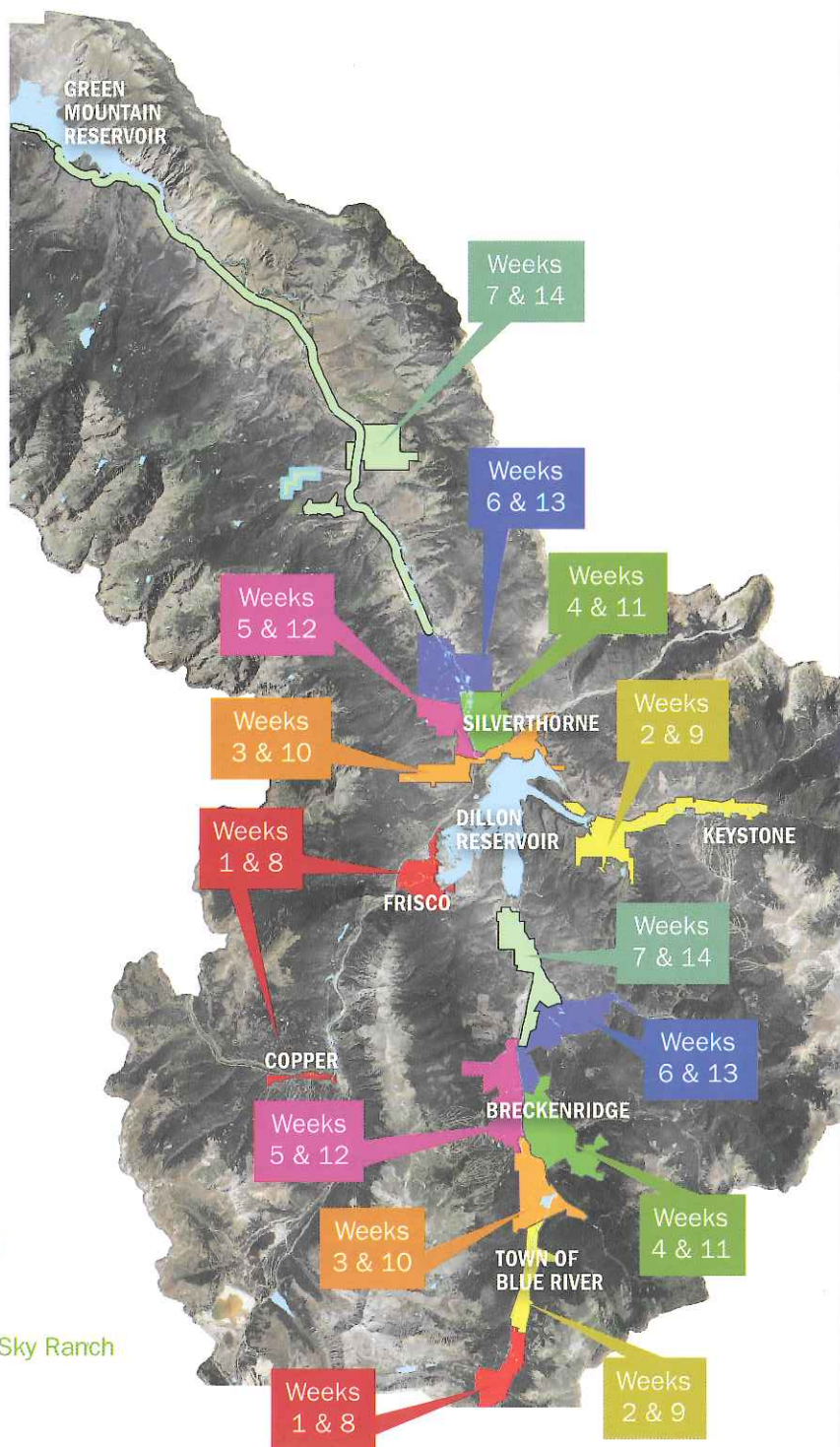
Week 13 September 21-25

Silver Shekel, Highlands, Summit Estates

Week 7 August 10-14

Week 14 September 28 – October 2

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