

## PREPARE FOR WILDFIRE

# NEIGHBORHOOD CHIPPING

#### CHIPPING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Your neighborhood must be within the City of Colorado Springs Wildland Urban Interface. Find your address on the Wildfire Risk Map: https://bit.ly/coswuimap
- Participants MUST attend a neighborhood or town hall meeting or have a **FREE** onsite consultation before their scheduled chipping period

### **CHIPPING REQUESTS**

- Individual homeowners must register to participate EVERY year for EVERY chipping period offered in their neighborhood. To register:
  - Sign up online at https://bit.ly/CSFDChippingRequest
  - Call us at 719-385-7493
  - Email us at csfdwildfiremitigationsectionsmb@coloradosprings.gov
- We ONLY accept woody limbs and branches up to 9 inches in diameter
- We ONLY accept properly stacked piles
- We do NOT accept construction or building materials, nails, wire
- We do NOT accept grass clippings, bags of leaves, trash, weeds, yuccas, root wads, dirt, or rocks

#### **PILE GUIDELINES**

- Piles must be stacked curbside by 8:00 a.m. Monday morning on your designated chipping block
- Please limit pile size to 5'x5'x5'. There is no limit as to the number of piles along the curb
- Piles must be within 5 feet of the roadway
- Piles must be stacked neatly with cut ends facing the road
- Do not tie or band piles

#### REMEMBER

- PILES STACKED INCORRECTLY WILL NOT BE PICKED UP
- Addresses not registered WILL NOT BE PICKED UP
- Do not combine piles with neighbors or haul in from other neighborhoods
- Chipping will occur during the 1-2 weeks following the listed date
- Piles will be picked up by the end of the chipping block

#### GOOD PILE EXAMPLE



BAD PILE EXAMPLE



### "SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITY" YOU CUT AND STACK, WE CHIP & HAUL









