

Aspen Fire 2025 Chipper Day Program

Please visit this page to register – <https://www.chipperday.com/aspen>

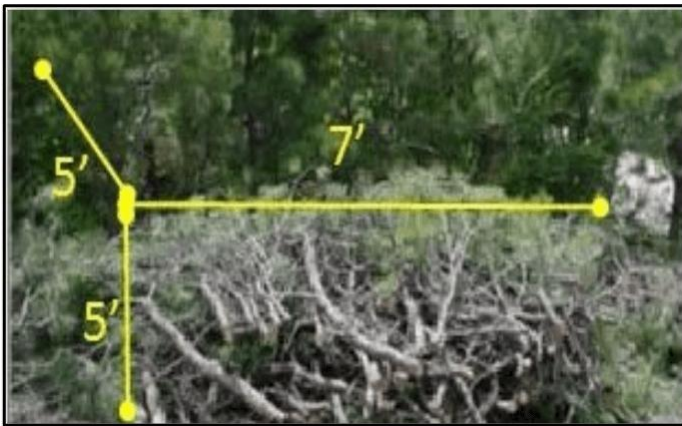
*** You must register to participate. ***

Aspen Fire is running a "Chipper Day Program" to assist communities and homeowners with wildfire risk reduction by providing a curb-side brush removal service. Homeowners will pile brush according to the **guidelines** below and the fire department will haul it away for **FREE**. Crews will be picking up your piles, rain or shine on the week presented in your reservation. All wood from your piles will be removed and then chipped and composted at Pitkin County Landfill.

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

1. In order to participate in this program, you must live in district.
2. Participants must register their piles via this Chipping Day Program site at least 1 week prior to your scheduled pickup date and follow the pile and materials guidelines listed below.
3. **All materials must be stacked by 8am Monday, the week of your pickup.**

PILE DIMENSIONS



- Piles must be stacked with the cut ends facing the road

- Piles must be within 5 feet of the public roadway, but not touching the road, in drainage ditches or impeding any traffic
- Maximum number of piles: 5 per property
- Maximum pile size is 5 feet high x 5 feet deep x 7 feet long
- Piles that are created using heavy machinery that are very difficult to pull apart to chip will be rejected and pickup will not be rescheduled.

MATERIALS GUIDELINES

Accepted materials include trees, tree branches, small diameter logs and brush (cut away from root mass).

The following restrictions apply:

- No logs or branches with a diameter greater than 6 inches
- No construction, building or other man-made materials
- No lumber, fence posts or signs
- No roots, rootwads, stumps or anything else that grows below the soil
- No materials that contain dirt, sand, gravel or rocks
- No materials that contain any metal (nails, screws, fencing), string or other man-made materials
- No herbaceous / non-woody plant material

SUMMARY

1. Pre-registration is required on this "Chipper Day Program" site.
2. Follow the guidelines above. **Piles that do not follow the guidelines will be rejected and pickup will not be rescheduled.**
3. If you need additional help with wildfire mitigation to prepare your piles, please review the [contractor list](#). (Please note, any additional work beyond chipping & hauling will not be covered by Aspen Fire.)

Please encourage your neighbors to participate to ensure the program's success

If you have any questions, please email shannon.fink@aspenfire.com.

Thank you to Pitkin County and City of Aspen for the cost share to make this program possible!