

May Firewise

MAY IS WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS MONTH!

Summit County Free Chipping Program

July 8-12, 2024

Piles must be ready by 0800AM July 8th.

Example of a "Good Pile"



Example of a "Bad Pile"



DO:

- Stack neatly
- 5'H x 5'W x 10' length piles
- 10 piles per property
- Within 5' of the road, but not in a drainage ditch.

DON'T:

- NO WILLOWS - too much moisture content - clogs chipper
- NO construction materials/fence posts/ treated wood
- NO rotten wood, stumps, shrubs, dirt, rocks -bad for chipper!
- NO grass clippings, trash, weeds, bags

Home Hardening and Defensible Space Projects:

**“If your house does not ignite, it will not burn down.”
Jack Cohen, PhD.**

Home Hardening and Defensible Space Guides:

Here is an excellent 2.5 minute summary video of things to do around your house.

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH VIDEO](#)

OTHER home project ideas from the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety:

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Of Course,
[CLICK HERE TO WATCH “THE BEST VIDEO IN HISTORY!”](#)

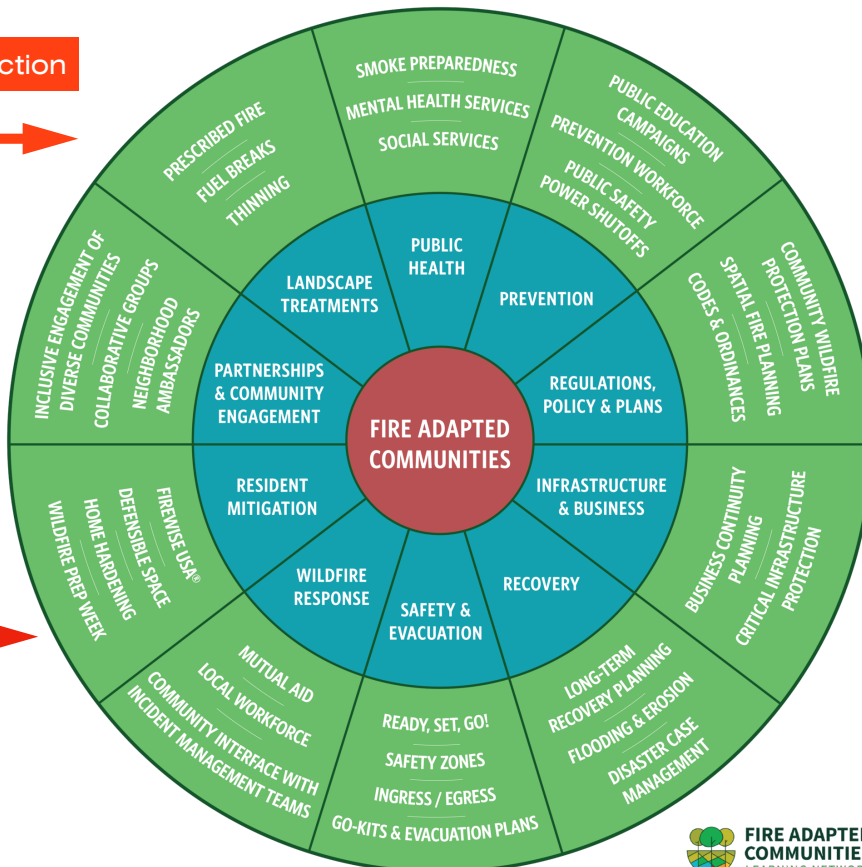
Wonder how to manage your trees/regrowth?

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch 3 minute video by our Summit Fire and EMS Wildlands Fire Risk Manager Hannah Ohlson. She demonstrates how ‘clumping’ trees together is better than spacing them apart to prevent fire spread on your property.

Ruby Ranch applies for Fire Adapted Colorado (FACO)

Ruby Ranch has applied under our local government, the Willow Brook Metropolitan District to be a part of Fire Adapted Colorado (FACO.) Coming soon, all FACO information will be posted on the Willow Brook Metro District website as a local government participant.

Hazardous fuels reduction



“Fire Adapted Colorado (FACO) Network Participants have access to both public resources and resources curated specifically for the FACO Network. Designed by mitigation specialists, FACO leverages connections to improve the performance and results of its members representing wildfire councils, watershed and fireshed collaboratives, fire departments and county/local governments working on fire adaptation in their communities.”

FACO WEBSITE