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Silver Shekel Property Owners,

Summit County will conduct their Chipping Program again this year, coming to Silver Shekel **two weeks earlier than last year, the week of May 31 - June 3**. The County provides free chipping and disposal of branches, logs and small trees. If you clear woody vegetation from around your home and stack it in neat slash piles, they will chip it and haul it away at no direct cost to you. This is a great opportunity to help you create a wildfire defensible space around your home. [Click here for more details.](#)

Please have your piles next to the street before 8:00 am Tuesday morning May 31. Accepted materials include trees, logs and branches up to 12 inches in diameter, free of nails and wire.

The following restrictions apply:

- No willows or cottonwoods. These have a high moisture content so they help slow the spread of fire. They also clog chipping equipment because they are fibrous.
- No construction or building materials, treated lumber, fence posts or signs.
- No shrubs, root wads, stumps, dirt or rocks. These items clog and damage chipping equipment.
- No grass clippings, trash, weeds or bags of leaves.

Pile guidelines:

- Stack piles neatly, no bags.
- Place trunks and branches perpendicular to the road, large ends facing the road, small ends facing your property.
- Place piles within 5 feet of the roadway, but not touching the road or in drainage ditches.
- Viewed from the road, maximum pile size is 5 feet high, 5 feet wide; maximum length of individual trunks and branches is 10 feet.
- Maximum number of piles for each property is 10 piles.
- Do not combine piles with neighbors' piles or place piles in other neighborhoods.

After crews have removed your pile, clear away any remaining branches, needles and debris.

Thank you!

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