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Silver Shekel Owner's Association Members,

Summit County will conduct their Chipping Program again this year, coming to Silver Shekel the week of **June 14-18**, earlier than usual. 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. 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 Monday morning June 14th**. 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 cottonwood: Willows and cottonwood have high moisture content, so they help to slow the spread of fire. They also clog chipping equipment because they are very 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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