



2018 Chipper Rebate Program

This program encourages the chipping of slash from reducing flammable vegetation conducted on any privately-owned property in La Plata, San Juan, Montezuma, Archuleta or Dolores counties in Colorado. FireWise will reimburse the homeowner \$150/day or 50% of the cost, **whichever is less**. You may choose to rent a chipper yourself or hire a mitigation company to provide chipping services, assuming all requirements are met.

A home or property Owners Association, Metropolitan or Road District or similar entity may sponsor a chipping day for residents. These organizations can get reimbursed up to 50% of the cost, with a \$1,500 maximum reimbursement.

Rebates will be processed on a first-received basis. Submittal of this form does not guarantee a rebate. FireWise does not warrant or otherwise assume any liability for the work performed. This program is valid for chipping conducted April 1, 2018 through October 31, 2018 for as long as funds remain available in 2018. Early submission is advised.

Requirements:

- All receipts for contract work/labor or chipper rental are required. Rebates will not be given without original documentation of expenses in the form of scanned original receipts. *If you are submitting a paper application you may make a copy of the original receipts and submit the paper copy.*
- Two (2) photos of the chipping activity are required. Digital photos in JPG format are preferred with electronic submissions.
- Only one annual rebate per individual property or per Owners Association or similar entity.
 1. Individual reimbursement limits: \$150/day or 50% of the cost, **whichever is less**, with a \$500 maximum
 2. Owners Association limits: 50% of the cost with a \$1,500 maximum
- Applicants must use the FireWise application form. Do not summarize the information in an email or letter. Fill in all the appropriate information required, include scanned receipts (not smart phone photographs of the receipts, they do not photograph well). If using a smart phone, it is best to use a scanning app (i.e. Cam Scanner, Turboscan, Evernote Scannable, Simple Scanner, etc.).
- Electronic submissions are the quickest and most reliable way to submit a request.

Submit paper applications to:

or

Submit scanned/digitized applications to:

FireWise of Southwest Colorado
Chipper Rebate
701 Camino Del Rio, Suite 306
Durango, CO 81301

FireWiseRebate@gmail.com

NOTE: *If you choose to use your chips for landscaping, please keep them at least five feet from the house. Research shows that most homes are lost during a wildfire when burning embers land in flammable material (wood chips, leaves, pine needles) near the home.*

Questions? See our website for Frequently Asked Questions and Wood Chipper Pointers, www.southwestcoloradofires.org; email questions to FireWiseRebate@gmail.com; or call (970) 385-8909

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Application Information: Everyone must use this section. **Please print clearly!**

Name (for rebate check)	
Contact Name (if different)	
Physical Address	
City, State, Zip	
Mailing Name & Address (if different)	
City, State, Zip	
Email Address	
Phone 1; Phone 2	
Submission Date	
Acres Mitigated	
Volunteer Hours	
Sign up for FireWise E-News & grant information?	

REBATE CALCULATION

Section A: Private individuals use this section only

Line 1	Chipper Rental (if you rented a chipper)	\$
Line 2	Labor (if you hired someone to run the rented chipper)	\$
Line 3a	Subtotal (add lines 1 and 2)	\$
Line 3b	Contractor chipping charges (if you hired a crew with their own chipper)	\$
Line 4	Chipping cost (Line 3a or 3b, not both)	\$
Line 5	Multiply Line 4 by 50% (0.5)	\$
Line 6	Number of total rental days (half days=0.5)	
Line 7	Multiply total rental days by \$150.	\$
Line 8	Rebate: enter the smaller amt. either Line 5 or Line 7 (Maximum \$500)	\$

Section B: Owner's Associations or similar entity use this section only

Line 1	Chipper rental	\$
Line 2	Invoiced labor	\$
Line 3a	Subtotal (add Lines 1 and 2)	\$
Line 3b	Contractor Invoice	\$
Line 4	Subtotal (Line 3a or 3b not both)	\$
Line 5	Rebate: Multiply Line 4 by 50% (0.5) (Maximum \$1500)	\$