



# FIRE MITIGATION & PREVENTION CURBSIDE CHIPPING PROGRAM

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## SLASH NOT ASH IN INDIAN HILLS!

2023 is the third year the Indian Hills Improvement Association is hosting this program.

Homeowners can have two (4'x4'x8') piles chipped by leaving the slash on their property, at the curb next to the road. Cost for the two piles is \$50 – a very discounted rate. Twenty-five households are invited to participate for each round, June and September.

Registration is open May 1-31 for June chipping, and August 1-30 for September chipping.

### **ANGEL PROGRAM:**

Fully subsidized slots are available for elderly and disabled residents to receive chipping for two piles at no cost to the homeowner. If you know someone who might qualify, please contact us.

### **CHIPPING DETAILS:**

- Slash piles must be ready the week of June 20th, when round 1 chipping will occur.
- We will leave all chips on site next to the piles, on the private property, not on the road.
- If you have more than two piles of slash that you want chipped, you can have them chipped at an additional \$60/pile. You must register all piles during signup.

Sign up at [IndianHillsCO.org/fire-mitigation](https://IndianHillsCO.org/fire-mitigation)

CONTACT US WITH QUESTIONS: [admin@indianhillsco.org](mailto:admin@indianhillsco.org)

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For every dollar spent on fire prevention, 17 dollars is spent on wildfire response.

That number doesn't include the costs of fire damage to homes, properties, land and life.

## DIRECTIONS:

- The tree service company needs free and clear access to the piles.
- Piles must be in an easily accessible location that is obvious from the driveway.
- Stack the piles as close to the road as possible, but NOT in the road.
- Create a neat pile, with butt ends facing out to the road or all in the same direction.
- DO NOT smash the piles.
- Chips will not land in a well-defined, small area. We will do our best to minimize spreading chips over too large of an area. Feel free to leave a note to specify a location where you'd like chips to be sprayed.



## WHAT IS ACCEPTED?

Slash: limbs & branches  
Maximum length: 8 feet  
Maximum diameter: 6 inches



## WHAT IS NOT ACCEPTED?

Construction material & lumber  
Household trash  
Metal material of any kind  
Rocks  
Tree stumps  
Yard waste or grass clippings  
Pine needles, tree bark & pine cones  
Rotten wood

The Indian Hills Chipping Program is a voluntary program created by Indian Hills Mission: Firewise, a community committee entirely funded by donations, due in part by the generosity of IHFR Fire Boots and IHIA. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation and becoming an IHIA member at [IndianHillsCO.org](http://IndianHillsCO.org). For \$50 or more, you can help pay this service forward for years to come.

Chipping services are provided by Elk Mountain Tree Service, a company that is local to Indian Hills.



[www.ElkMountainTreeService.com](http://www.ElkMountainTreeService.com)

