

Check
www.divideslashsite.com
for closures and program updates!

DOs

Max length = 6 feet

Max diameter = 8 inches

DON'Ts

NO stumps, roots, lumber

NO ties, dirt, household trash

NO metals, weeds, grasses

SPONSORS

Teller County

Colorado State Forest Service - ARRA

Coalition for the Upper South Platte



The Coalition for the Upper South Platte seeks to protect the water quality and ecological health of the Upper South Platte Watershed, through the cooperative efforts of watershed stakeholders, with emphasis placed on community values and economic sustainability.

Volunteer Program: To ensure success and sustainability of this important program, CUSP needs volunteer assistance at the slash collection site.

Please consider making a tax deductible donation to help continue this important program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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DIVIDE SLASH SITE



- SLASH ACCEPTED-

Divide, Teller County, Colorado

WEEKENDS ONLY

**April 15th thru November 6th
2011**

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 9-3

SAFE FORESTS — SAFE COMMUNITIES

Not only does defensible space surrounding your home protect your own property, defensible spaces, when created with your neighbors, helps to protect your community, your forests and your watershed.



Bring your slash from thinning to the Slash Collection Site

Protect your community!

Location: *Just east of the intersection of Hwys 24 & 67 in Divide, take Hybrook Rd South. The site is on the left past the Post Office.*

Fee: *\$5.00 per load of slash (a load is considered equivalent to a pickup bed full)*

Mulch: *Free (load yourself)*

Mulch Loader Days: **TBA**

(one in June & Sept)

\$5.00 per load



Homeowners can take a number of steps to protect their property and help alleviate the spread of wildland fires. Preventative measures include clearing excess fuel, creating defensible space around their homes and using FireWise practices. Due to Colorado's arid climate and fire-dependent forests, many homeowners and landowners may be particularly vulnerable to wildfires. It is important to keep this threat in mind when buying or building a

home. Fire is unpredictable. If there are weaknesses in your home's fire protection scheme, fire can gain the upper hand because of some overlooked or seemingly inconsequential factor. By creating a wildfire defensible zone, homes are less vulnerable from this naturally occurring phenomenon and the chance of spreading wildfires is greatly reduced*.

* Source: <http://csfs.colostate.edu/pages/wf-protection.html>