



Boulder Mountain Fire Protection District – Wildfire Mitigation Services

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Boulder Mountain Fire Protection District (BMFPD) provides a wildfire mitigation and defensible space evaluation to our residents **at no cost**. The evaluation includes:

- Identify fuel (trees, grass, shrubs, firewood, pine needles) reductions needed in the defensible space
- Determine the work needed to improve the defensible space of a property so it maximizes the potential of the structures to survive a wildfire
- Assess the property for general forest health
- List recommendations regarding how to safely protect your structures
- Provide a cost estimate for BMFPD Mitigation Crew to perform wildfire mitigation, structure preparation for wildfire protection, or disease removal recommended by the defensible space evaluation.

The site visit and evaluation are conducted by touring the property with the landowner and take approximately an hour to complete. The evaluation follows wildfire mitigation recommendations of the Colorado State Forest Service. Below is a list of mitigation and structure protection services, along with the associated costs for creating a safe and well-managed defensible space:

2022 WILDFIRE MITIGATION PRICING

Crew or Equipment Name	Rate	Description of Tasks
Dump Trailer	\$65/hour	Charged per hour for the dump trailer use
Splitter	\$65/hour	Charged per hour for the splitter use
Chipper	\$116/hour	Charged per hour for the chipper use. Minimum crew of 2 Chipper Operators at \$45/hour each is required to operate the chipper.
Chipper Operator	\$45/hour	Crew member charged per hour to operate the chipper
Sawyer	\$78/hour	Crew member charged per hour for chainsaw work and hauling of slash
Burn Pile firefighter	\$78/hour	Crew member charged per hour for burning slash piles
Splitter Operator	\$45/hour	Crew member charged per hour to operate the splitter. Minimum crew of 2 required at \$45/each per hour.
Grass Trimmer, Structure Prepper, Driver to Disposal Facility	\$45/hour	Crew member charged per hour for structure prep, gutter cleanout, raking, grass trimming, driver to the disposal facility, project marking and project administration.
Service Fee	\$50/job	Charged on each job. Covers travel time, gas, trimmer line, equipment blades, etc.
Disposal Fees	\$80.65/ton	Charged per ton for disposal at Western Disposal's facility on Valmont Road

Property assessments and project estimates are FREE to residents of BMFPD.

Contact BMFPD Mitigation Superintendent to schedule your property assessment!

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Is your home at high risk from wildfire? Answer these questions to find out:

- Do you have flammable material stacked under a deck or near the side of your house?
- Are your gutters cluttered with debris such as pine needles?
- Is there tall grass or vegetation (>4 inches) growing near your house?
- Are there overhanging limbs near the roof of your home?
- Is there a continuous forest canopy leading to your home?
- Do you have low limbs and vegetation near your home?
- Is your street address difficult to see from both directions at night?
- Does your driveway have overhanging vegetation which limits the access of a fire engine that is 12 feet wide and 14 feet high?

