



## 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:

- Identification of fuel (trees, grass, shrubs, firewood, pine needles) reductions needed in the defensible space
- Determination of the work needed to improve your property's defensible space to maximize the potential of structures to survive a wildfire
- Assessment of your property for general forest health
- Recommendations regarding how to safely protect your structures
- Cost estimate for BMFPD Mitigation Crew to perform wildfire mitigation, structure preparation for wildfire protection, and removal of diseased trees as recommended by the defensible space evaluation

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

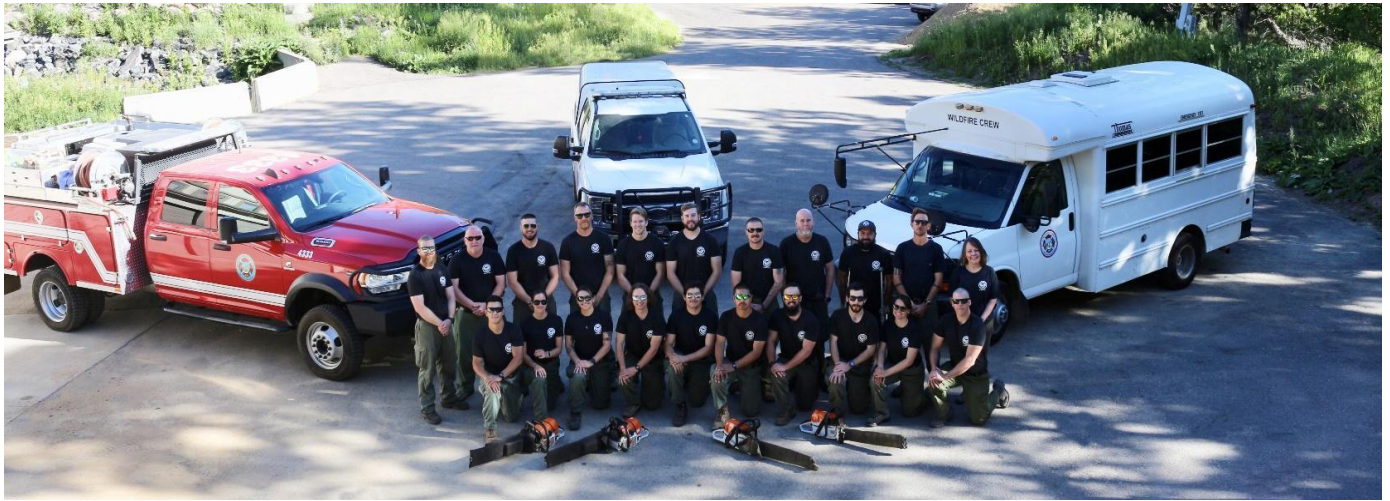
### 2023 WILDFIRE MITIGATION PRICING

Crew or Equipment	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
Wheeled Chipper	\$155/hour	Charged per hour for the chipper use
Track Chipper	\$175/hour	Minimum crew of 2 Chipper Operators at \$65/hour each is required to operate either chipper
Chipper Operator	\$65/hour	Crew member charged per hour to operate the chipper
Sawyer	\$85/hour	Crew member charged per hour for chainsaw work and hauling of slash
Burn Pile Firefighter	\$85/hour	Crew member charged per hour for burning slash piles
Splitter Operator	\$65/hour	Crew member charged per hour to operate the splitter Minimum crew of 2 required at \$65/each per hour
Grass Trimmer, Structure Prepper, Driver to Disposal Facility	\$65/hour	Crew member charged per hour for structure prep, grass trimming, driver to the disposal facility, project marking and project administration.
Service Fee	\$55/job	Charged on each job. Covers travel time, gas, trimmer line, equipment blades, etc.
Disposal Fees	\$80.60/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 of being impacted by a wildfire? A positive answer to any of these questions means it is:**

- 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 tree limbs overhanging 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 that limits the access of a fire engine that is 12-foot wide and 14-foot high?

