

2017 Slash/Mulch Site Opening

Saturdays ONLY April 1 - October 28

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

To help residents clear their properties of dead tree branches and shrubbery, a slash/mulch site will be open through October 28. The site will be open from 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Saturdays only and is located at 1400 Caprice Dr. in Castle Rock. In case of inclement weather, please call 303.663.6274 to confirm the site is open.

Acceptable items: tree branches and shrubbery with a maximum length of 6 ft. and maximum diameter of 12 inches. All loads when brought in must be covered and tied down.

Not Accepted: lumber, railroad ties, grass, dirt, household trash, appliances and weeds.

A separate pile has been designated for the disposal of loose pine needles.

- Needles can be unloaded only in this area and must not contain limbs, branches, pine cones, weeds, grass or trash.
- Needles must be separated from branches.
- Needles in garbage bags must be emptied into the pile. Residents are required to take empty bags with them from the site.

Free wood chips are available to homeowners for use as mulch. An equipment operator is onsite to load wood chips. Material can be picked up anytime during the season the site is open to accept slash.

The County respectfully requests that residents DO NOT leave materials anywhere on the site when it is closed/unattended.

Douglas County and the Wildfire Mitigation Specialists encourage property owners to use this opportunity to perform mitigation work and reduce hazardous fuels on their land. Douglas County Wildfire Mitigation Specialists offer free site visits to determine the safety of a property at no cost, upon request. Call 303.660.7497 to request a consultation for information on Wildfire Mitigation.