

News from Jeffco regarding Slash Collection

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Help Reduce Wildfire Danger

It's Wildfire Season ... Protect Your Home!

Clear your property and bring your tree debris to the Jefferson County Slash Collection! For 2020, we'll be somewhere in Jefferson County every weekend from June 6 through Nov. 1. Check back as the locations are being finalized.

What is Slash?

Slash is debris, from nature, such as tree limbs, prunings and pine needles. If not removed, slash can add to potential fire hazards on your property. The importance of mitigating and preparing your property for wildfire cannot be overstated - and again this year, Jefferson County is your partner in this effort.

The Importance of Mitigation

Removing slash and creating a defensible space around your home, is the first line of defense against wildfires. You can create zones around your home, removing any fire fuels, such as tree debris. Having a properly mitigated property doesn't mean that wildfire will pass you by, but it gives the fire department a better opportunity to save your home when it does come. Great tips on how to protect your home and property can be found on the Jeffco Sheriff's [hazard mitigation page](#) and at [Fire Wise website](#).

Slash Collection Calendar

1. Sat Jul. 4

[Slash Collection: July 4-5 @ Settlers Drive Property](#)

2. Sun Jul. 5

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3. Sat Jul. 11

[Slash Collection: July 11-12 @ Settlers Drive Property](#)

4. Sun Jul. 12

[Slash Collection: July 11-12 @ Settlers Drive Property](#)

5. Sat Jul. 18

[Slash Collection: July 18-19 @ Jeffco Evergreen Road & Bridge Shop](#)

6. Sun Jul. 19

[Slash Collection: July 18-19 @ Jeffco Evergreen Road & Bridge Shop](#)

7. Sat Jul. 25

[Slash Collection: July 25-26 @ Beaver Ranch Park](#)

8. Sun Jul. 26

[Slash Collection: July 25-26 @ Beaver Ranch Park](#)

9. Sat Aug. 1

[Slash Collection: August 1-2 @ Golden Gate Canyon Grange](#)

10. Sun Aug. 2

[Slash Collection: August 1-2 @ Golden Gate Canyon Grange](#)

11. Sat Aug. 8

[Slash Collection: August 8-9 @ Jeffco Evergreen Road & Bridge Shop](#)

12. Sun Aug. 9

[Slash Collection: August 8-9 @ Jeffco Evergreen Road & Bridge Shop](#)

13. Sat Aug. 15

[Slash Collection: August 15-16 @ Jeffco Indian Hills Road & Bridge Shop](#)

14. Sun Aug. 16

[Slash Collection: August 15-16 @ Jeffco Indian Hills Road & Bridge Shop](#)

15. Sat Aug. 22

[Slash Collection: August 22-23 @ Foothills Fire Department, Rainbow Hill Station](#)

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What is Accepted?

- Slash - limbs, branches and tree debris
Maximum length - 8 feet
Maximum diameter - 6 inches
- Pine needles, tree bark and pine cones, bagged or unbagged
- **In addition, leaves accepted at the Thunder Valley Park location only**

What is Not Accepted?

- Construction material and lumber
- Household trash
- Metal material of any kind
- Rocks
- Tree stumps
- Yard waste / grass clippings

Fees for Slash Drop-off

Any size truck or trailer is welcome at Jefferson County Slash Collection sites. Dump fees are based on six cubic yards (162 cubic feet) of material: six yards is one load. The cost to drop off a single "load" is \$20. Credit cards only. This is equivalent to:

- Truck bed full to truck cab height
- Trailer up to eight feet long by five feet wide by four feet high
- Loads outside these parameters will be charged accordingly.

Calculate Cost

Here is an example to know how to figure your cost:

- A 16 foot long trailer that is five feet wide and stacked four feet tall with tree branches
- 16 feet by 5 feet by 4 feet equals 320 cubic feet
- 320 cubic feet divided by 162 cubic feet (six yards) = 1.98 "loads"
- Each load is \$20
- So, rounded off, this example trailer will cost \$40 to drop at a Jeffco Slash Collection site

The fees that are charged help to offset the cost for the processing equipment, staffing and keeping the program sustainable so it can continue into future years.