

Clear Creek County Office of Emergency Management Emergency Management

WILDFIRE

The Clear Creek County Office of Emergency Management coordinates for disaster preparedness, including wildfire. They work to continually evaluate potential hazards, and seek ways to keep citizens and emergency responders prepared for natural and human-caused disasters. Training and exercises conducted throughout the year help maintain staff proficiency and response capability.

In 2006 the Clear Creek County Office of Emergency Management embarked the creation of Clear Creek County's County-Wide Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) as a means to improve our ability to help protect the communities from the threat of a wildfire disaster. The CWPP helps communities develop a response plan to be used should a major wildfire event occur. This program is ongoing and will continue to evolve as the communities work on their Implementation Plans (CWPIPs).

Clear Creek County's County-Wide Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP):

<http://www.co.clear-creek.co.us/DocumentCenter/Home/View/184>

Is your home in the red zone?

<http://www.co.clear-creek.co.us/DocumentCenter/View/2479>

Mitigation

There are steps residents can take to make their homes less susceptible to fire, including removing "slash" (debris from vegetation found in forest areas) from around their homes.

For information on creating defensible space around homes visit:

<http://www.co.clear-creek.co.us/DocumentCenter/Home/View/516>

For information on the Clear Creek County Chipper Program and how to rent the Vermeer wood chipper go to:

<http://www.co.clear-creek.co.us/index.aspx?nid=142>

For information regarding Open Burn Permits go to:

http://clearcreekfire.com/permit_proc.html

For more resources and information on wildfire mitigation / prevention visit:

<http://csfs.colostate.edu/pages/wildfire.html>

<http://www.firewise.org/usa/colorado.htm>

<https://csfs.colostate.edu/forest-management/community-urban-forestry/>

Fire Restrictions/Bans

<http://www.co.clear-creek.co.us/Alertcenter.aspx>