

JEFFCO WILDFIRE SAFE

Planned Fire, Healthy Forests



NOTICE: PRESCRIBED PILE BURNING IN JEFFCO PARKS & OPEN SPACE

This winter, you may see small, intentional fires in Jeffco Parks & Open Space (JCPOS) areas. These fires are pile burns—the controlled burning of slash piles created during forest management projects. Pile burning is conducted under specific site and weather conditions by trained professionals working in close coordination to achieve ecological and safety objectives.

More Info: All scheduled burns and updates will be posted in real-time on JCPOS social media and website.

Some individuals with health conditions may be affected by smoke and should take appropriate precautions. For more information visit <https://www.jeffco.us/2331/Air-Quality> or <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wood-smoke-and-your-health>

PROJECT DETAILS

SLASH piles to be burned

- 6'X6'X6' or smaller
- Safe distance from other trees, structures, and roads

Favorable Burning Conditions Include:

- 4-6 inches of snow preferably during a snow event
- Wind less than 15mph
- Higher Humidity

TIMELINE

During these operations, smoke and flames may be visible. All burns are carefully monitored to ensure compliance with approved plans and permits.

Thank you for your understanding as we work to maintain the health and resilience of our forests.

