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County FireSmart Wood Waste Clean-up set for next two Saturday's

County residents and businesses are encouraged to bring wood debris, branches and deadfall from their yard to the County FireSmart Wood Waste Clean-up events.

“Wildfires pose a great threat to properties that are situated in treed and grassy areas,” says Ken Atamanchuk, County Fire Marshall. “The FireSmart Wood Waste Clean-up gives residents the opportunity to learn about the FireSmart program and protect themselves and property from wildfires by dropping off their wood debris, branch and deadfall from their yard.

The County FireSmart Wood Waste Clean-up will take place at the following times and locations:

- **Saturday, September 14** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Deer Run Estates (located off Township Road 710 and Range Road 64)
- **Saturday, September 21** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Taylor Estates (located off Township Road 712 and Range Road 55. Turn left at Willow Grove Way)

Chippers courtesy of Vermeer Canada and TC Equipment will be on site for wood waste to be properly broken down and disposed of by the County Fire Service free of cost. Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development staff will also be on site handing out information and answering questions regarding the FireSmart program.

For more information, please visit www.countygp.ab.ca or contact Ken Atamanchuk, County Fire Marshall at 780-532-9727.

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