



# Chatfield Corners Metropolitan District Chatfield Corners Owners Association

Owner Education Information – October 20, 2020

## Fire Mitigation

With recent wildfire scares the past few years, including the Grizzley Creek Fire in Glenwood Springs, Chatfield Corners would like to offer the following resources for steps owners can take to protect yourselves and your property.

- Sign up Eagle County Alerts - <https://member.everbridge.net/1332612387832141/login>
- Sign up for emails and alerts through Chatfield Corners (not a replacement for Emergency Alerts) - Community Events <https://chatfieldcorners.org/>
- Review the materials available from
  - [State of Colorado](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dhsem/wildfire) - <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dhsem/wildfire>
  - [CSU Extension](https://extension.colostate.edu/disaster-web-sites/fire-resources/) - <https://extension.colostate.edu/disaster-web-sites/fire-resources/>
  - [REALFire](https://realfire.net/) - <https://realfire.net/>
  - [Ready, Set Go!](https://www.wildlandfirersg.org/s/?language=en_US) - [https://www.wildlandfirersg.org/s/?language=en\\_US](https://www.wildlandfirersg.org/s/?language=en_US)
- Prepare an emergency kit, communication plan, and create evacuation plan.
- Have a fire risk assessment done and follow the recommendations [REALFire Assessment Application](#)

## Xeriscaping

Xeriscaping is a type of landscaping that focuses on water conservation. With the extended droughts affecting the West, xeriscaping is one way can residents to do their part to help conserve water. Xeriscaping is not “zero-scaping” with rocks and other non-porous surfaces replacing turf or other high-water use plants. If planned properly xeriscaping can result in beautiful landscaping that makes the most efficient use of the water that is available. Chatfield Corners has utilized xeriscaping with the refurbishment of the planting bed along the recreation path off of Autumn Glen St. Consider these sources for more information and ideas on xeriscaping:

[CO State University Extension](https://extension.colostate.edu) (<https://extension.colostate.edu>) – has many informative articles and suggestions

[Xeriscaping in Colorado: A Step by Step Guide - Resource Central](https://resourcecentral.org/xeriscaping-in-colorado-a-step-by-step-guide/)  
(<https://resourcecentral.org/xeriscaping-in-colorado-a-step-by-step-guide/>)

[Colorado Waterwise - Xeriscape Colorado](https://coloradowaterwise.org/XeriscapeColorado) (<https://coloradowaterwise.org/XeriscapeColorado>)

[Beginner's Guide to Xeriscape - 5280 Magazine](https://www.5280.com/2019/05/the-beginners-guide-to-xeriscape-in-denver/) (<https://www.5280.com/2019/05/the-beginners-guide-to-xeriscape-in-denver/>)

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