



Long branches facing the same direction

# Neighborhood Wood Chipping

## What can I chip?

- Limbs and branches up to 6" in diameter (longer is better).
- Woody debris from shrubs and plants.

## What can't I chip?

- Vines like ivy and blackberry.
- Holly or other thorny material.
- Juniper.
- Twisted branches like rhododendron.
- Limbs with wide forks.
- Dirt-covered branches.
- Lumber—we can't risk damaging the machine with a nail.

The City of Olympia is providing a chipper and crew to your neighborhood for a 2-hour chipping event.

**Date:** Saturday, May 5

**Location:** 609 Frederick SE  
"Open to alley backyard"

**Neighborhood Contact:** Chad Akins  
888-6402 or 570-0947

Turn woody debris into valuable chips for landscaping, mulching, and composting!

**How to prepare your pile:** Stack limbs pointing the same direction and have the pile ready before the session starts, as shown in the photo. This will make the most of your 2-hour session.

## Safety Tips:

Whether you're watching the action or helping pull branches from the pile, please remember:

- Only the contractor can operate (feed) the chipper.
- Supervise children and keep them at a safe distance from the chipper machine at all times.
- Hearing protection—the chipper machine is noisy
- Safety glasses—chips can fly quite a distance.
- Gloves—protect your hands.

