



VILLAGE OF BELCARRA

2020 ANNUAL CHIPPING

MAY 27, 2020



IMPORTANT NOTICE: The chipping program shall only take place once per year.

Please utilize the organics bins for smaller amounts of chipping. Take your larger amounts to the Coquitlam Transfer Station (Wastech) at 1200 United Boulevard.

- Residents are encouraged to dispose of their green waste material in the Organics bin at the Village Waste and Recycle Depot. Tuesday is a good day for adding larger amounts as the bin is hauled and emptied on Wednesdays.

Please note there is a change in procedure:

- Each residence is allowed one free chipping pile which does not require a tag.
- Due to the COVID 19 pandemic situation, additional tags will not be sold this year.
- Each road will be serviced only once. Staff will not return to areas already chipped.

Important Details:

- Chipping material must be out before **7:30 am** on the above date to ensure that it will be picked up.
- Pile size must not exceed 1.0M x 1.0M x 3.0M (3' x 3' x 10')
- Clean, uncontaminated branches **up to 0.1 metres (4 inches) in diameter** to be stacked at the front of the property from which the material originated, with the larger ends aligned in the direction of travel. (This allows Workers to chip the branches with minimum exposure to traffic.)
- **Piles will NOT BE CHIPPED that:**
 - do not conform to specifications and requirements
 - are considered contaminated containing: stumps, root-balls, grass, ivy, leaves (bagged or piled), blackberry vines, vegetation with thistles, thorns or irritants, or soil, rocks, wire, metal and nails.
- Unsuitable piles will be tagged and will be left for appropriate removal by the Resident or Owner and must be removed within 7 days of the chipping date above.

Please note:

- Larger volumes of vegetation for removal should be contracted to a tree service company.
- Keep the roadway clear for the passage of traffic.
- **Success of the program depends on Resident cooperation – follow instructions carefully and contact Village Hall at 604 937-4100 if you have any questions.**