

April 12th Curbside Chipping Event (for Twisp Residents ONLY)

This curbside chipping event aims to (1) reduce emissions of harmful particulates into the air through backyard burning, (2) help prevent Twisp homes and neighborhoods igniting due to wildfire and wind-blown embers, and (3) make chips available for Twisp residents to benefit residents' gardens and yards.

Twisp Public Works, Clean Air Methow and Fire Adapted Methow Valley will be coming through town to chip your yard debris piles starting on April 12th. No need to pre-register. Simply place your piles curbside **no later than Sunday night, April 11th**. Chipping will begin at 8am on Monday morning until finished (may be Tuesday or Wednesday). In order for your piles to be accepted they must meet the following criteria:

- Piles should be made up of woody limbs and branches only, **up to 6" Inches in Diameter**. It is ok if limbs and branches have leaves and needles on them.
 - The following materials **will not** be accepted: noxious weeds, sod, root balls, piles of pine needles, slash piles or leaves, animal waste, garbage of any kind, metal, plastics, lumber or treated wood, construction debris/materials, and paper.
- Piles must be hand piled with all stems of brush and trees facing the same way. **Place all stems of trees and brush on the sidewalk or shoulder running parallel to the road with all cut ends pointing in the same direction**.
- Piles must be easily accessed by a truck pulling a chipper. As close to the roadway as possible without blocking access.
- Limit Pile size to no more than **5' wide x 10' long x 5' high**. Make multiple piles if needed.
- If the pile (or part of the pile) does not meet specifications, a "pile cannot be chipped" tag will be left.
- Piles placed in alleyways rather than the town streets will not be chipped.

Chips will be free for the taking at the end of Lincoln Street in the town park starting at 2pm on Monday, 4/12. You do not need to participate to receive chips and can be picked up without pre-arrangements and will be self-load.