



## *Neighborhood Chipper Program*

Through the City of Wenatchee's Neighborhood Assistance Program, neighborhoods can now sign up to have a heavy-duty chipper for neighborhood clean up parties. The chipper is signed out through the Department of Community Development, and run by the City's Neighborhood Assistance Teams. The steps are simple:

- Talk to your neighbors, decide on the best date for your clean up, and the best placement for the chipper (it cannot impede traffic or create an unsafe situation).
- Get a commitment from at least four neighbors, with two to be on hand with the chipper during the duration of the clean up to help gather materials and direct traffic (City requirement).
- Call the Parks and Recreation Department and request your preferred date – 664-3392.
- With the Parks and Recreation Department, decide on the proper location for the chipper to best serve those neighbors who will participate.
- Decide whether or not you want to keep the chips for neighborhood flowerbeds, park or alley. If neighbors want to keep the chips, they will need to provide a container (of their desired size) to put them in.
- Get a flyer out to your neighbors to help publicize the date and details (City has one if you need).

The City will dispatch the chipper and two employees for four hours on the agreed on date and location. When all is completed, you should have cause for a block party and barbecue!!

Other details:

- The chipper is available March 1 through June 1, October 1 through November 15 and there may be some availability in the summer (this is subject to change based on weather)
- The chipper is available weekdays only
- We only have one chipper, so in order to use it effectively, neighborhoods are only allowed to sign up once per year

To sign up call the Parks and Recreation Department at 664-3392.