

**North Yakima Conservation District
Fall 2019 Update**

George Marcott is coordinating the North Yakima Conservation District Chipping program. He is now taking calls to schedule the chipper. Chipping begins in October. George intends to work at the farthest cabin groups on Chinook pass first. He will conclude activities up the Chinook Pass corridor near the end of October.

As before, the piles are to be placed near your roads or driveways where they can easily access them. Piles are to be limbs and tree trunks only. Logs can be up to 8" in diameter, although the Chipper has a 14" throat. The USFS reminds us that up to 8" diameter logs can be treated without special permission. Do not put duff or needles from the forest floor into your piles. Those will destroy the chipper knives. Please try to lay the limbs all the same direction so piles won't need to be untangled.

George Marcott and Mike Tobin will have limited funding and a short window of time for this project so let's make the best of it. Contact George directly to schedule the time and place for chipping. His phone number is 509-969-4035.

Also please send letters of thanks to Mike Tobin as he can use those letters when fighting for funding. The letters make a big difference. So please send them.

Send them to:

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