**Chipping Day - Spray Chips onto Lot – Details**

To all Homeowners signed up for “spray chips onto lot’

We are very glad to see that many homeowners are taking advantage of the 'spray chips onto owner's lot' option this year for Chipping Day.  This is a great way to promote forest health while saving cost to you and the HOA.  We thank you for selecting this option!

Since there have been a few questions about the 'spray chips onto lot' option, we thought it might be good to provide some details so you know what to expect. The following information was obtained from our chipping contractor.

The chipper equipment will be on the street next to your slash pile.  While chipping your slash, the operator will rotate the chipper chute from side-to-side in an arc pattern of about 90-150 degrees.  The chute will be adjusted so that the chips are sprayed a distance of up to 20 feet from the chipper over this arc area at a depth of approx 2” [depending on terrain and wind], onto that part of your lot near your slash pile and the street.

Chip size is expected to average about 1" (+/-) with some larger chips, and will contain some small twigs, pine needles, etc.  The chips will not be a fine mulch, but will be great for moisture retention, erosion control and adding organic matter to the soil.

So, you should stack your slash pile at the curb at a place near where you want the chips to end up on your lot.  You may need to do a little raking afterwards to smooth out the sprayed chips, if desired.

Just prior to when Chipping Day starts, the Forestry Committee will mark the slash piles for which the chips are to be sprayed onto the owner’s lot, so the crew knows what to do.

If you have any questions about this, or if you decide you'd rather have your chips hauled away, please let Bob or Mike know.

Thanks,

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