

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Spring Chipping Program

It was announced earlier this year that due to budget constraints, the City's wood chipping program will be held only once per year, in the spring, identified as the most practical and efficient time for the program.

In previous years, residents have commented to us that collection following Thanksgiving was too early for annual pruning. Because collection takes about two weeks and the City's seasonal staff finish the end of October, this was the latest we could collect in the fall.

The spring program should provide residents with sufficient time to collect pruned branches, winter storm fall and dispose of Christmas trees. If you have branches to be chipped and are not able to keep them until spring, please take to the Church Road Transfer Station.

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