

City of Big Bear Lake

Civic and Performing Arts Center
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City Expands Curbside Chipping Program to an On-Request Basis

BIG BEAR LAKE, CA – The City has expanded its curbside chipping efforts in to an on-request basis type of program. To request a pick-up of vegetation and native brush cleared from your property, call the Chipper Request Line at (909) 752-2805. When calling the line, residents can leave their name, address and phone number. They will receive a return call from staff as soon as possible. This service is for Big Bear Lake residents only.

Please note the following will not be accepted:

- Rootballs, limbs or tree trunks larger than 8 inch. in diameter or 24 inch. in circumference
- Construction lumber
- Branches, trunks, limbs or vegetation from new construction sites
- Bagged material
- Pine needles, weeds or leaves

To coordinate pick-up of pine needles, weeds and leaves, call Big Bear Disposal at (909) 866-3942.

In May 2007, the City Council took one step closer to making our community fire safe and creating defensible space by approving a curbside chipping program. The program, based on a partnership between the City and the Big Bear Lake Fire Protection District, is aimed at creating defensible space and thinning vegetation and trees. Originally the program ran on a neighborhood chipping schedule, in which Public Works crews would visit a specified area of the City for up to two weeks at a time, collect cleared vegetation, grind it in to mulch and haul it away – *free* of charge.

The City of Big Bear Lake is a four-season resort located in the heart of the San Bernardino National Forest, approximately 30 miles northeast of San Bernardino. The City serves a population of 6,500 residents and covers a 6.95 square mile area on the west end of Big Bear Lake's south shore. Recreation is offered year-round, including skiing, boating, fishing, camping, hiking, golf and fine dining. Visit us at www.citybigbearlake.com

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