



## Our Green Environmental Policies

- Our chipped debris is always spread at the job site or brought back to our facility where it is composted for resale or donated.
- We continue to update our fleet of trucks, purchasing only those that use new low-sulfur diesel, or for our smaller truck needs, those that have high efficiency/mile per gallon ratings.
- Within our Land Enhancement division, the trees we remove are of low or invasive quality, leaving the healthy, highest quality trees to flourish.
- All of the material generated during our Land Enhancement projects are chipped back into the wooded landscape. This chipped material initially acts as mulch for the residual trees and breaks down readily, enriching the soil.
- Larger material generated from our jobs is shipped to second-end manufacturers, from sawmills to power generation factories, or is processed into firewood.
- Oil generated from the maintenance of our vehicle fleet is donated to local markets who utilize the material for heating of their buildings in the winter.
- Many of our tree removal and pruning jobs are for increased light and solar exposure on client properties.
- We recommend coniferous plantings for buffering northern winds and deciduous plantings for southern exposures, thereby reducing seasonal heating and cooling costs for our clients.
- We encourage clients to appreciate the contribution some declining trees can make to wildlife, thereby promoting a healthy ecosystem. Not all trees or tree stems need to be removed in their entirety.
- By definition, tree planting contributes to the production of oxygen and the reduction of carbon in our atmosphere. We plant a multitude of trees every year.
- We emphasize effective natural and organic treatments whenever possible for tree, shrub, garden and turf care.
- We encourage the planting of native trees and shrubs for wildlife habitat enhancement.

- Whenever possible, we schedule large tree removals when the ground is frozen to reduce the disruption of the soil and surrounding environment.
- We use timer systems for watering our tree nursery and for irrigation systems installed for our clients.
- We recycle office paper, catalogs, food containers, cardboard, paper board and ink cartridges.
- New studies have shown that properly managed turf grasses remove five to seven times the carbon from the air than is produced by today's typical lawn mower. We take pride in providing extremely well-cared for landscapes for our clients.
- Our Mission Statement underscores our continuing efforts to improve our green policies:

Our Mission statement is to establish and sustain Chippers Inc. as the leading provider of services in the areas of Arboriculture, Turf & Soil Care, Gardens, Land Enhancement, Forestry and Sugaring. To do so, we strive every day to:

- Exceed our clients' expectations through personalized service, professionalism and quality workmanship;
- Provide a workplace that encourages personal and professional development, based on our employment philosophy of being firm, fair, flexible and fun;
- Conduct our business with safety and integrity as utmost concerns; and
- Contribute to the aesthetics and sustainability of our communities and our environment.