

Contracted Chipper/Hauler/Mulcher - Jerret Lepage

Jerret Lepage, [(530)-260-1200] is a chipper/hauler/burner contractor out of Westwood. He does a lot of tree and brush removal work and he has felled several trees around Silver Lake in the past, so he is familiar with the lake and our setup. He would be very willing to work with cabin owners or groups of cabin owners to have him do chipping or hauling, and would also be open to doing tree felling jobs.

- For chipping and hauling, working by himself, he charges \$100/hour. He brings a Bobcat, a chipper and a dump trailer as part of the standard rate package.
- If he brings out a masticator attachment for the Bobcat to mulch wood and brush his rate goes up to \$200 an hour.
- If the job requires two people he charges an additional \$200 a day for a reliable local helper he routinely hires.
- If he is hauling material to the dump he estimates about \$200 for the time to do the dump run.

One of his clear limitations is that if rocks are present in materials we gather he will not chip them - it will break the chipper, so if we are expecting him to chip or grind materials it all has to be clear of rocks.

Lepage generally works directly with cabin owners, alone or in groups, as opposed to working through a caretaker, so he can know exactly what the homeowner desires and what your expectations are with the work. He also has good insight and suggestion on a number of methods to distribute the chipped material to reduce future dust issues.

The best way to reach Jerret Lepage, is by sending a text to his cell (530) 260-1200, and he will call you back.

Chipper Rental

Rental Guys, 1550 Chestnut St, Susanville, CA 9613 [(530)-251-4033] – They rent a 6” brush chipper that costs around \$890/week (with a 40 hour run time limit) if several cabins wanted to go together. It can be towed by any mid-sized vehicle. They also rent a pickup for about \$500/week if needed to haul it. Day rental on the chipper is \$222.43 (possible 8 hour run time limit). And day rental on the truck is \$95.66.

Dumpster

Waste Management [(530)-824-4700] does not provide green waste/composting, or recycling service in the Silver Lake area, but dumpsters are available to rent should you wish to dispose of plant debris that would be transferred to the station/dump. Temporary dumpsters rent for a week at a time. Costs are approximately:

2 yard dumpster - \$91.76/week

4 yard dumpster - \$126.62/week

20 yard roll off a truck dumpster - \$455.92/week with \$26.36 a day after 7 days.