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# Wood Chipper Operation Checklist

An operation checklist for wood chippers, covering setup, guards, feed practices, and shutdown so operators work safely around the feed chute and rotor.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

| ITEM | OK | FIX | N/A |
|---|---|---|---|
| Read the operator's manual before starting | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Inspect knives or blades for wear | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Check feed chute guards and controls | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Confirm discharge direction is clear | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Wear eye, ear, and head protection | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Remove loose clothing and jewelry | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Feed brush butt-end first per manual | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Shut down fully before any clearing | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Lock out power before servicing | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

**NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED**

**TIP** Never reach into the feed chute, and wait for all parts to stop turning before you clean or adjust.