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The Cover

Cities and parks—also commercial contractors, for that matter—who have had tree disposal problems should welcome the introduction of the two machines featured on the cover. These machines are truly industry firsts, designed specifically to ease the tree-removal burden of metropolitan areas imposed primarily by Dutch Elm disease. At the top is the Chiparvestor, manufactured by Morbark Industries of Winn, Mich. The other one is the Vermeer 604 Log Chipper, made by Vermeer Manufacturing Co. of Pella, la. A report about these machines, including what they can do, how they are being used, and how the end product—the chips—is being marketed, begins on page 8.