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Brush Chipping Policy

Williams Township continues to offer residential roadside brush chipping service for residents that have trimmed their own trees, cleaned up debris after a storm, or as an alternative to open burning. Weather permitting, this service typically operates on Wednesdays from April to November.

To utilize this service, the following brush requirements must be observed:

- Brush up to 4" in diameter can be chipped.
- Brush length must be no greater than 12' and larger requests piled appropriately for one person to reasonably handle.
- Brush must be placed at the shoulder of the road with all cut ends facing towards the road.
- Brush must be from your own residence and not hauled in from another location.
- Root balls must be removed from all shrubs and bushes. Dirt and stones embedded in root balls may cause damage to equipment.
- Commercial tree cutting services and "For Hire" tree cutters must dispose of trees and the brush they cut and trim.

To be placed on the brush chipping list, please call the Township Office at 989.662.4241 x10

- Residents are allowed one chipping request per month.
- There is a 20-minute chipping time allotted per request.
- If after chipping for 20 minutes, your chipping requires longer than the allotted time, your address will automatically be added back to the next month's chipping list.
- If you would like additional chipping service before the next month, a $75.00 fee will need to be paid before your request can be completed. This fee covers an additional 20 minutes of chipping time.
- After severe storms or wind events, exceptions may be made for chipping routes. This may include additional time, additional days or waived fees. This is at the Townships discretion and will also depend on the manpower available to complete requests.
- Please have your brush out at the road and ready to be chipped before calling the office to be placed on the list.
- To allow appropriate time for routing, and to ensure your request can run the same week, please call the office no later than noon on Tuesday.
  Requests made after this time will be placed on the list for the following week.

Small amounts of brush may be bagged or bundled for collection on your regular yard waste pick-up day. Brush for yard waste pick-up must be placed in paper "yard waste" bags or tied together in bundles no larger than 24 inches in diameter. Yard waste bundles can be up to 48 inches in length with individual pieces not exceeding 2 inches in diameter. Bundles may not exceed 50 pounds.

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