

Residential Brush Chipping

Goal: to provide our residents an efficient maintenance program for the collection and disposal of brush, shrubs and tree trimmings.

Policy Statement

1. Only single-family dwellings and duplex-type dwellings apply. No multiple-family housing greater than a four-plex unit is eligible (i.e. apartments, condominiums, mobile home parks, etc.).
2. No material from the clearing of private and/or vacant property is eligible.
3. No material that has been left because of a contractor performing work on private property is eligible.
4. No commercial businesses are eligible.
5. The service is not intended for entire tree removal or contracted tree removal.
6. Collection will be made on public roadways only. We will not enter onto private property.
7. Residents are encouraged to haul their material to the Pemberton Township Compost Site at 500 Pemberton Browns Mills Road. Ne fees are charged at the Compost Center for residents to dispose of brush, although proof of residency is required.

Rules for Collection

- Brush must be at curb or edge of a public road only.
- Brush must be placed at the curb or edge of a public road prior to calling to schedule a pick up. Public Works personnel will not wait for homeowner to stack pile.
- Brush must be placed parallel to the road, pointing in the same direction as traffic.
- Curbside must be clear of motor vehicles so township equipment has access.
- No material with a trunk larger than 6" in diameter can be accepted.
- Brush or tree trimmings should be as long as possible, but not to exceed twelve (12) feet in length.

Please adhere to the following volume restrictions for Brush Piles

$$\frac{\text{Length}}{(12')} \times \frac{\text{Width}}{(6')} \times \frac{\text{Height}}{(4')}$$

Diameter should be no greater than 6".

- Do not bundle.
- No briars, thorns, poison ivy, oak, sumac or vines may be placed in the pile.
- No wood boards, decking, fencing, construction material, etc. is acceptable.
- We do not pick up stumps.
- Residents must call the Public Works Office at 609-894-7968 to be put on the brush list.
- Residents are limited to two (2) scheduled brush pick-ups per year.
- In case of a severe storm and if determined to be necessary by the Superintendent of Public Works, the department will use a contingency collection procedure and collect brush by zones. This collection will not count against any residents' two (2) allowed annual collections.