

# Brush Chipping Regulations

The Road Department will bring the chipper machine through the Township to remove **brush piles** and **tree trimming** subject to the following established regulations:

★ **The LONGER the branch the BETTER!!!** All trimmings fewer than 4 feet in length must be BUNDLED or put into CONTAINERS for pickup. Branches fewer than 4 feet in length not bundled or in containers, **WILL NOT** be picked up.

★ **Small twigs and sticks** are a **SAFETY HAZARD** to the road crew. As a safety precaution we ask that branches fewer than 4 feet in length be bundled or put into containers such as trash cans or yard waste bags.

- **Tree trimmings only;** No vines, lumber, wire or other debris. Trimmings which include vines, will not be picked up.
- Trees and bushes with roots cannot go through the chipper machine. Roots must be removed and processed through other composting programs.
- **All trimmings should be piled in a organized manner** with cut ends facing in the same direction, next to the curb or at the end of the driveway. Township employees will not come on private property to trimmings.
- Trimmings should not be piled near parked cars, as they may scratch the cars. Trimmings deemed too close to parked cars will not be picked up.
- The chipper machine will accept branches with a maximum diameter of 8 inches. There is no maximum length.
- **Trimmings LESS than 4 feet in length must be bundled or put into containers such as trash cans or yard waste bags. Make sure containers are free of dirt, lumber, wire, trash or other debris.** Containers that are not clear of such debris will be left for pickup by Rumpke.
- Residents with excessive amounts of trimmings should make other arrangements. We are not a tree removal service.
- Township employees cannot leave mulch at Residences.



**Any questions regarding the chipper service should be directed to the Road Department at 614-889-8781**