



Village of Richfield

BRUSH CHIPPING

Chipping begins May 1st and be done weekly, weather permitting and end when leaf pickup starts.

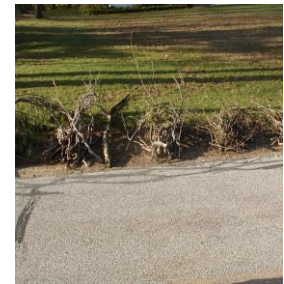
“Brush” is any woody plant material, no larger than 8 inches in diameter and a minimum of 18 inches long preferably longer. Any brush shorter than 18 inches will not properly feed through the chipper and is more likely to clog resulting in down time. It is better to compost these items.



Unacceptable

Items we cannot chip:

Dimensional Lumber
Hedge Clippings
Weeds
Cornstalks
Anything with excessive dirt
Bundles wrapped in twine or wire
Stumps / roots



Acceptable

(anything from below ground, no matter how “clean” it may appear)

Lot or Land Clearing –

(if you hire a company to take down trees they must remove all debris)

Staging of Brush at Road

- All branches should face with butt end or base end of branch facing the street.
- Branches can be no larger than 8 inches in diameter;
- The longer the branch, the easier to load and run through the chipper. However, the branch should be able to be picked up by an employee and drug by hand to the chipper. **Excess grass between branches will hinder pick up or will not allow piles to be picked up.**
- When possible leave some separation between piles. This is to allow employees the ability to reach in and pull the pile to the chipper.
- If you are removing several trees or redoing landscaping, we ask that you try and do the project in phases. We ask that you keep your piles to a minimum so that our time at each place should be no longer than 30 minutes. This will allow the Village to move in a steady fashion throughout the community so everyone’s brush can be picked up.
- If you only have one or two sticks, please hold those until you have an armload. This will help us streamline our operations and better serve the community.

Piles may not be picked up if they are too difficult to remove or are not placed properly.

We will do storm cleanup on an as needed basis during the off season.

If you have any questions, please call the service department 330-659-9201 ext. 5 or visit our website www.richfieldvillageohio.org and look under Service Dept. for further details.