

City of Pepper Pike Branch and Brush Chipping Program Regulations

The Branch Chipping Program was started to assist residents in yard cleanup of fallen branches and trimmings. This program is for **residential use only** and is **not intended for the use of contractors** to remove entire trees from your property.

In order to guarantee the **safety** and **efficiency** of our staff, we ask residents to make sure their brush, tree trimmings, and other related debris are handled using these regulations:

1. Limbs should be placed with **the cut ends towards the road**, no more than 2 feet high and 3 feet wide per pile. Limbs can be any length, so long as they can be picked up by one person. To accommodate all residents, we ask that the quantity of the debris **not require more than 15 minutes to collect**. Any debris pile which exceeds 15 minutes to collect will be left for the resident to dispose of. You do *not* need to bundle with twine for curbside pickup, but make sure piles are orderly.
2. Limbs should be **no larger than 6" in diameter**. Anything larger will have to be disposed of by the resident or landscaper. Smaller material shorter than 2 feet in length should be placed in paper **yard bags** and placed on the schedule for a Friday Special Pickup.
3. **No foreign material** i.e. rope, metal, wood post, construction wood, split rail fence, railroad ties or any material that could contain nails or metal. **This could damage our chipper or injure our employees**. Stumps and root balls are not acceptable.
4. **DO NOT** mix leaves or yard material with branches. **DO NOT** mix thorny branches with regular branches due to safety concerns. Thorny branches to be disposed of by landscaper, not through City pickups. **DO NOT** make large piles or place limbs in different directions in the piles.

*****Adherence to the Chipping Regulations is mandatory. Non-compliance may result in the Service Department leaving your material with a notice of what corrections need to be made. All questions should be directed to the Service Department.*****



Chipping Months

May, July, September, and November

**Holidays will not change your chipping week*

Questions? Please call the Service Department at (216) 896-6149.

Branch and Brush Chipping Schedule

Chipping correlates with your rubbish pickup schedule. Chipping occurs in one section of the City at a time and can occur any day (Monday through Friday) during the week that chipping occurs on your street. The chipping route is initiated with the first **full** week of the month and is scheduled as follows:

If you are a **Monday Rubbish Route**, your brush will be picked up the first **full** week of the chipping month.

If you are a **Tuesday Rubbish Route**, your brush will be picked up the second **week** of the chipping route.

If you are a **Wednesday Rubbish Route**, your brush will be picked up the third **week** of the chipping route.

If you are a **Thursday Rubbish Route**, your brush will be picked up the fourth **week** of the chipping route.

Branches need to be placed curbside the weekend prior to your scheduled pickup week. Please do not place branches out any earlier. If you place branches out after 7:00 a.m. the Monday of your chipping week, they will not be picked up. This is too late, and the debris must be removed by the resident or landscaper.

Citywide schedule variation for the month of November: Due to inclement weather in the month of November, please have branches out no later than November 4, 2019. Branches out after that date are not guaranteed pickup.

THE CITY WILL NOT BE MAKING ANY RETURN TRIPS TO PICK UP BRANCHES THAT ARE NOT OUT ON TIME.

Please call the Service Department with any questions: (216) 896-6149. Thank you!