

City of Pepper Pike Branch Chipping 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 for contractors. It cannot be used to remove entire trees from your property. For safety reasons, please ensure the following measures are followed:

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. Debris is limited to 15 minutes of collection, which is about 8 to 10 piles. Curbside branches should not be bundled.
2. Limbs should be no larger than 6" in diameter. For material shorter than 2 feet in length, please place your debris in paper yard bags and call 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 permitted.
4. Please do not mix loose leaves or yard material with branches. No thorny branches are accepted. Please do not make oversized piles or place limbs in different directions.



Chipping Months

May, July, September, and November

**Holidays will not change your chipping week*

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

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. A color-coded calendar is available on our website. 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.

November Pickup

Due to inclement weather in the month of November, please have branches out no later than November 7, 2022.

Branches out after that date are not guaranteed pickup.

Placement

Branches should 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. Monday on your chipping week or in a manner that is not compliant with the Branch Chipping Regulations, it is not guaranteed that they will be picked up. Please call the Service Department with any questions: (216) 896-6149. Thank you!