

CURBSIDE CHIPPING SERVICE – JANUARY 2012

Chipping of brush and branches usually commences on the third Wednesday each month. However, January is the exception. The DPW is scheduled to chip discarded Christmas trees every Wednesday during January. Please place the tree at the curb by 7:00am with all decorations, garland, strands of lights, and any other objects removed. Remember that strands of lights (working and non-working) can be recycled by bringing them to the recycle shed which will be opened on January 6th from 12-3pm.

Keep in mind that each Wednesday is the start date and not necessarily the day the DPW crew will be in front of your house chipping. Depending on the amount of brush at curbside, the chipping service can take a couple days and up to 1 to 2 weeks for completion. We ask that you please be patient while the DPW works the route.

Chipping and Leaf Collection Route Schedule

Beginning at:

North Main Street, from Rt.130 South	Cranbury Green
Plainsboro Road	Station Road and Cranbury Station hamlet
Prospect Street	Stockton Drive
Bunker Hill	Evans Tract
Cranbury Neck Road	Maplewood Avenue
Symmes Court	Park Place
Wynnewood Section	Westminster Place
Old Trenton Road	Wesley Place
Shadow Oaks (both sides)	Scott Avenue
South Main Street, north of the circle	Cranbury Estates
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Below are chipping regulations according to Township Code Chapters §69 and §121. They are listed on the notices that have been and will be delivered to offenders. It seems like a lot but after reading through, an understanding of how these regulations help aid the DPW personnel to move swiftly and efficiently becomes evident.

1. Residents must notify the DPW of requests for chipping services by the Monday before the third Wednesday of the month.
2. Brush should be placed curbside no sooner than the weekend preceding the third Wednesday of each month.
3. All material to be chipped should be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. by the scheduled collection date (3rd Wednesday of the month). Material placed curbside after the scheduled collection date or time will not be chipped.
4. All material should be stacked parallel to the curb or as near to the curb as possible, not in the street or on the sidewalk. Place the larger cut branch ends together so they follow the flow of traffic. Incorrect placement is considered to be in violation of the code and may not be collected.
5. Items must be placed parallel on the curb or along the street that is directly abutting your property line.
6. Branches exceeding 8" diameter cannot be chipped. Brush should be at least 3' in length. Although 3' is the minimum length, longer branches are much easier to chip.
7. Hedge clippings, twigs and small branches less than 3' (but not less than 1') must be bundled with string only (NO WIRE) and free of foreign debris, such as, stones, dirt, metal, sweepings and rakings.
8. No construction material or landscape construction material and debris, lumber, mulch, roots, stumps, or sand and soil at the curb will be collected.

The intention is to help you understand the protocol of this valuable chipping service. Violation notices will continue to be sent to offenders. The first 3 notices are warning notices. The 4th notice will result in a \$500 a day fine. If you have any questions about the above regulations, please call 395-0900 x229.

Chipping date in the month of:

*January – every Wednesday
February 15th
March 21st
April 18th

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Place chipping curbside no sooner than:

Preceding weekend
February 11th
March 17th
April 14th

2012 Spring Leaf Collection Schedule

Spring leaf collection will begin on April 2nd and end during the week of April 30th. Once your leaves have been collected during the April 30th week, do not replenish the pile as they will not be collected.