

## Brush/Chipping Update

Chipping debris is a service provided by the DPW. To help expedite this process, please note a couple reminders to our residents:

- **PROPER PLACEMENT:** When placing tree limbs or branches at the curb, they should be stacked with cut ends together. The cut ends should flow with the traffic (stand in the street, face your house, the cut ends should be pointing left). Any sticks or branches (under 3 feet in length) should be tied/bundled together with string, no wire, for chipping. Branches should not be placed in the street or walkway.
- **IMPROPER PLACEMENT:** When placing leaves at the curb, take care not to place within 10 feet of a storm drain inlet or in the street. Do not commingle branches and leaves. It takes time to sort through the commingled leaf pile with branches. The goal is to swiftly complete the chipping process so the DPW can move on to the next resident on the route.



**Storm drain inlet**



The chipper is capable of chipping branches up to 8” in diameter. This does not include oversized tree trunks, stumps, or branches that have a Y split over 8” wide. If any of these items were left at the curb, not chipped by the DPW during any of their passes, it means that the items are too large to fit into the chipping machinery and will not be chipped. Please remove them from the curb.

Residents may take oversized limbs and trunks to Nature’s Choice Reliable Wood Products, South Brunswick. Please call 973-969-3299 for more information on their services and disposal fees. Visit <https://cisleads.com/company/details/4867>.

2020 spring leaf collection will begin on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and will continue through to the final week of April 20<sup>th</sup>. Place leaves at the curb, not in the street. Watch leaf pile placement near storm drains! Collection throughout Cranbury Township takes approximately 1-1 ½ weeks depending on amount of leaves at the curb, weather, and personnel. During the final collection week of April 20<sup>th</sup>, once your leaves have been collected, do not replenish it, it will not be collected.

The DPW thanks you for your cooperation and patience.