

# 2012 Free Brush Chipping Program for Residents of Richfield Township

**Brush Chipping Dates: Weeks Beginning May 7, July 9, October 1**

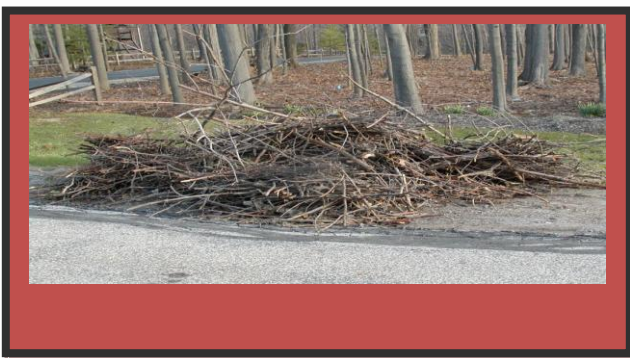
## “To Help Us Help You”

Please follow the guidelines so we can better serve the community and keep our Service Department safe. This program is only for existing residences ~ commercial clearing is not allowed.

### Guidelines:

- “Brush” is any wood plant material, no larger than 4~inches in diameter and a **minimum** of 18~inches long since brush less than the minimum will not feed through the chipper properly and poses a safety hazard for the Road Crew.
- **Brush not included are:** materials covered with poison ivy, briars, thorns, any tangled brush piles, roots, stumps, bundles wrapped in twine or wire, cornstalks, hedge and weed clippings, lumber, brush with excessive dirt and materials from “below ground.”
- Please place the branches with the “cut, butt, or base” end facing the street in separate piles that can be easily picked up by the Roads Crew. *See examples pictures below.*
- **Brush needs to be at the road near the driveway by 7:00 a.m. on Monday of the Chipping Week.**

UNACCEPTABLE



ACCEPTABLE



**Please note that piles may not be chipped if they are too difficult or unsafe to remove. To accommodate all Township Chipping, Road Crew will take only 30 minutes at each location.**

**If you have any questions, please call or email the Township Service Department.**

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