

# North Londonderry Township Chipping Policy and Guidelines

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The Curbside Chipping Program is intended to provide chipping for residents of branches from routine, normal, light, yearly trimming and maintenance of trees and bushes. This service is restricted to branches and limbs that the *resident himself* has trimmed from trees and bushes on their property.

The program was never intended to chip any branches or limbs from severe, excessive or heavy trimming, total tree take downs, or removals, either by the resident or a commercial tree trimmer.

If a resident performs other than that we determine to be routine trimming, removes or has a tree taken down, it is their responsibility to contact a commercial tree removal service or make other arrangements to dispose of the brush. We are not providing this service to compete with or take the place of a commercial tree service.

We will pick up branches and limbs between 1 inch and 3 inches in diameter that a resident has trimmed from their trees or bushes, as well as small shrubbery and trimmings that can be fed into the chipper. Please do not have root balls, stones, metal or other material with the branches. These items will damage the chipper and can pose a risk of injury to the crew.

We will also pick up Christmas trees as long as they are not in bags and are free from ornaments, wire and other attachments.

Residents, who live on streets that have not been dedicated to the township, or on streets where we do not provide curbside collection, may bring their Christmas trees to the compost site free of charge.

Chipping is scheduled the first Monday of each month from January to October. If Monday is a holiday, we will be out the next work day. We do not chip brush in November and December due to leaf collection.

Please have the branches along the curb (not in the street) by 7:00 a.m.

The chipper will not return to any location after a street has been completed.