

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
BRUSH CHIPPING POLICY**

1. Branches/brush must be no more than 10 inches in C.I.A and no longer than 14ft.
2. Cut ends of branches must be stacked the same way traffic flows.
3. Branches should not be piled more than 5ft high.
4. Branches must be free of dirt and roots.
5. Brush must be stacked so it pulls somewhat easily from pile.
6. Stumps must be taken to the cities yard waste site located at 1616 Main St.
7. Brush will not be allowed at the cities yard waste site located at 1616 Main St and should be put out to the curb only unless disposed of by a private contractor.
8. Chipping time at each stop will be limited to 30 minutes until all stops get picked up.
9. Homeowners are encouraged to call 834-7779 when they put brush out to curb.
10. Contractor generated brush will not be accepted.
11. This policy is to be a general guideline and will be adjusted as circumstances warrant.
12. Brush should not be mixed in with leaves or other yard waste during the cities loose-leaf collection time.

Tree Trimming Policy

Sec. 6-4-7. Trimming.

(a) Trees standing in or upon any terrace, public area or upon any private premises adjacent to any public right-of-way or public areas shall be kept trimmed so that the lowest branches projecting over the public street or alley provide a clearance of not less than fourteen (14) feet. The Director of Public Services or his designee may waive the provisions of this Section for newly planted trees if he determines that they do not interfere with public travel, obstruct the light of any street light or endanger public safety.

(b) The necessity of the pruning may be determined by the Director of Public Services or his designee.

(c) Clearance from sidewalk to lower branches shall not be less than eight (8) feet. All trees standing upon private property in the City, the branches of which extend over the line of the street, shall be trimmed so that no branch shall grow or hang over the line of the sidewalk lower than eight (8) feet above the level of the sidewalk. No tree shall be permitted to grow in such a manner as to obstruct the proper diffusion of light from any public lamp.

(d) Trimming or pruning of more than two-thirds (2/3) of the crown of a public area tree shall be considered to be a major alteration and shall require a permit from the Director of Public Services or his designee.

(Ord. No. 977, § 1, 7-13-99)