

# Charter Township of Bangor

## Chipping Policy

The Township will provide to residential properties a chipping service for trees/bushes in addition to the service provided by the Township's yard waste collection program.

1. Residents with limited material are encouraged to bundle it in 2 foot bundles 4 foot in length for pick up by the Township's contracted waste hauler.
2. If there is a larger amount of brush, the Township will evaluate individual properties to determine **if** the Township has the capacity to provide chipping service.
3. The Township will provide the service on a first-come first-serve basis. The Township will not guarantee a time when brush will be picked up.
4. The Administration Office will accept requests and provide them to the Township Maintenance Supervisor.
5. Residents are to neatly pile branches on their property near the road with stems facing the road.
6. Root balls must be removed from all shrubs and bushes. They will not be picked up because the dirt and stones embedded in the root balls may damage the chipper.
7. A minimum of two (2) people must be present to do chipping. One of these two people **must** be a Township employee.
8. Residents are limited to two (2) requests for service in any calendar year. Responsibilities to maintain this record will be assigned by the Township Supervisor.
9. Brush created by contracted businesses or brought in from other communities **WILL NOT** be removed by the Township.
10. Township guidelines must be followed or brush will not be removed.
11. Chipping service is for maintenance of residential properties **ONLY**. The Township **WILL NOT** chip material from residents clearing property.
12. Chipping service is provided only to residents included in the Township's Trash Special Assessment.
13. In the event of inclement weather, labor shortage, equipment failure or other unforeseen circumstances, the Supervisor's Office may cease accepting requests until such time the program is functioning normally
14. A permit from the Bay County Road Commission to work in the road right of way will be obtained.

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