

CITY OF CARO

Brush Chipping

A friendly reminder on how to properly prepare your brush for chipping.

The City of Caro's Department of Public Works (DPW) will be chipping brush a total of three times during the brush season which runs from April through October. The brush chipping will be the first Monday in May, third Monday in July and first Monday in October. All brush should be out for collection no later than 7:30 a.m. on pick up day.

The DPW will pick up piles of brush up to four (4) feet wide and four (4) feet high by six (6) feet long. Brush is to be placed at the curbside no more than ten (10) days prior to the next pickup and it must contain branches less than 4 inches in diameter. When branches are placed at the curb, place the cut end toward the road edge and stack them neatly. The City will not pick up whole trees or large amounts of brush. You may want to consider a private contractor to remove trees or larger brush piles.

Caro City residents may take tree limbs, brush, stones and cement to the Luder Road land fill during the hours of operation, which at the present time are Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The dump will be closed during the winter months.

Chipping is for limbs and any small debris lying on the ground after pick up is the responsibility of the homeowner.

If your brush was not picked up today, it was because of one or more of the following. Please take note of the problem and correct it for the next pick up. **Thank you.**

- Your pile of brush was larger than 4x4x6. Only that amount was taken. Longer limbs and branches are preferred, but should not be longer than one man can reasonably lift.
- Your branches were not placed neatly at the curb with the cut edges toward the road.
- You had one or more stumps or roots that will not go through the chipper or you placed small, spindly trimmings or chippings that will not go through the chipper.
- You had one or more branches that were twisted and gnarled or had a large "V" fork in them and would not go through the chipper.

Brush placed at the curbside before the ten (10) day period prior to pick up may be considered blight and will be handled as such. A ten (10) day blight notice will be mailed and if said brush remains on the curbside after the ten (10) day period, a private contractor will be hired by the city and the cost including a twenty dollar administrative fee will be invoiced back to the property owner.

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