

# TOWN OF DARIEN

## BRUSH COLLECTION POLICY

### GENERAL GUIDELINES

The brush collection program serves property owners who maintain their own property. The first 15 minutes of collection is free. After the first 15 minutes the cost to the property owner is \$160.00 per hour.

Roadside pickup of tree trimmings will be provided April through October, weather permitting.

All material collected is chipped and recycled as wood chips or mulch. To keep program costs down and prevent damage to equipment, please follow the collection rules. Roadside pickup will be provided on the first Tuesday of the month. Residents requesting this service must call the Town Garage (262-882-3658) no later than the close of business on the day prior to be placed on the schedule.

#### **BRUSH COLLECTION RULES FOR ROADSIDE PICK-UP**

- Brush is defined as tree and shrub trimmings. Brush should be a minimum of 4' in length, and no larger than 6" in diameter.
- Remove all roots, stumps and dirt.
- Place brush on the shoulder of the road no farther than 4 feet from the edge of the road. Keep it away from other trees, shrubs, utility poles, mailboxes and other obstructions.
- Stack brush with cut ends facing the road edge. Do not stack brush in big piles. Keep it spread out so it does not get tangled up.
- Do not put brush in bags, boxes or trash containers.

#### **ITEMS NOT COLLECTED**

- Brush cut or trimmed by contractors. Persons hired by the property owner are responsible for removing material.
- Small twigs and branches less than 4' in length will not be taken. These items may be taken to the land fill to their recycling area at no charge to Town Residents.
- Material cleared from lots or undeveloped property.
- Material in boxes, bags or trash containers

#### **CHIPS**

- Wood chips generated from brush collection may be requested on a first come first served basis. Residents must call the Town Garage (262-882-3658) and have their name added to the list.

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