



TREE AND BRUSH CHIPPING PROGRAM

The Kettering Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department's Chipping Program is a service provided to residential property dwellers with the purpose of maintaining the aesthetic beauty and property values of Kettering.

Reservations must be scheduled in advance. All fees must be paid by Friday at 5 p.m. the preceding week. Chipping will be during the week scheduled. Fees may be paid in person or by mail. Please allow sufficient time for mail delivery.

For best results call before you do your trimming. When your trimming is complete and you have stacked the brush properly, measure the brush pile. Bring the measurements to the Parks Maintenance Center and pay the scheduled fee by Friday at 5 p.m. Chipping will be the next week.

The Parks Maintenance Center is located at 3170 Valleywood Drive, Kettering, 45429. Valleywood Drive runs south from Dorothy Lane (at Delco Park) to Wilmington Pike just north of Stroop Road.

The chipping program is designed to provide the most extensive service possible, at the least expense in manpower. Therefore, if any of the following conditions are not met, the Parks Serviceworkers will be forced to bypass your chipping request.

1. Branches and limbs to be chipped must not be over 4 inches in diameter.
2. Branches and limbs to be chipped must not be less than 48 inches long. Branches less than 2 inches in diameter and less than 48 inches in length can be taken by your refuse hauler.
3. Branches and limbs shall be stacked no higher than 3 feet and all facing the same way with the cut or butt end facing the curb.
4. No roots, dirt, boards, plywood, rope, vines, thorny material, large shrubs or debris of any sort shall be included in the pile.
5. If possible, the piles shall be stacked between the sidewalk and the curb in the tree lawn area. They shall not be located in such a manner as to block the sidewalk, be in the street, or create a hazard of any kind.
6. Any trimmings by commercial tree trimmers or hired personnel will not be accepted.
7. This service is limited to two times per season per person or address. A maximum of 20 requests will be taken per week.

Measure your brush pile facing the cut or butt end side. Measure the height and width of the pile to the nearest 6 inches. Example: 3 feet high by 8 feet wide.

Please be accurate in your measurements as only the quantity paid for will be chipped.

WIDTH OF BRUSH PILE

	Up to 6'	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
3'		45.60	57.00	68.40	79.80	91.20	102.60	114.00
2'6"	Minimum charge		47.50	57.00	66.50	76.00	85.50	95.00
2'		38.00		45.60	53.20	60.80	68.40	76.00

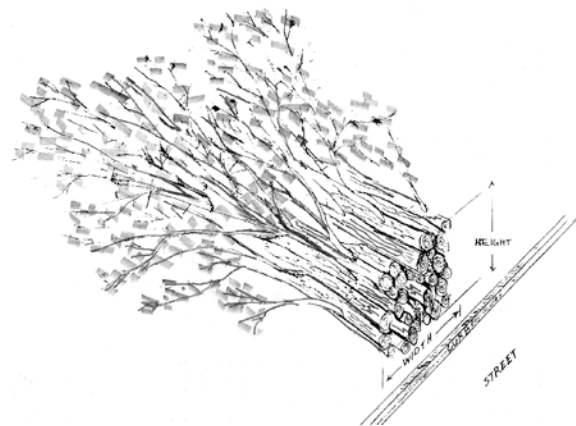
For piles larger than shown on the chart, multiply the height times the width times \$1.90 for the correct fee.

For several piles, multiply the height times the width times \$1.90 for each pile and add the totals together for the total fee.

For further information, please call the Parks Maintenance Center at 296-2486.

BRUSH PILE STACKED EXAMPLE

Stack limbs with cut ends pointed toward the curb as shown below.



*Alternate Placement - If there is not enough room to stack pile toward the street, then stack brush pile as indicated above. The cut ends of the limbs must all point in the same direction.