

Branch Chipping Policy

December 27, 2023

The first Tuesday of each month, the maintenance guys will start chipping branches. Place all branches out to the street and please do not stack very high. They should be cut into 4ft sections whenever possible. Please have all branches facing the same direction in the pile for the safety of the workers. The branches cannot be more than 4 inches in diameter as they will not fit into the chipper. Anything larger than 4 inches in diameter will be the responsibility of the resident. The workers do not haul wood away that cannot be chipped or tree branches that were taken down by a contractor.

Storm and Wind Damage

After a big storm, the Village Workers will clean-up trees and branches on the streets and Village owned property. The Village Workers will then continue chipping the branches placed near the street by the residents.

Leaf Pick-up Policy

The Village Workers will start picking up leaf piles in late October to early November. The workers will continue to pick-up leaves through December weather permitting. Please rake all leaves to the street, (but not into the street) and please make single piles instead of long rows when possible. Piles of leaves must be free of sticks, stones, and any other debris, as this will damage the equipment. When the maintenance dept observes debris other than leaves in the pile they will not be picked up and they will become the responsibility of the resident. Any residents wishing to take leaves to the dumpster at the back of the Village feel free to do so. If the leaves you take to the dumpster are bagged, they must be paper biodegradable bags only. (absolutely NO PLASTIC)

Dumpster Policy

The Village has placed a dumpster toward the back of the Village to store chipped wood, leaves, grass clippings, and plant material. The Village was directed to clean-up all compost materials on the ground, to keep any pollutants from reaching the ground water or waterways. This is an EPA mandate and we must comply. This will keep the Village in compliance with the EPA and still offer residents a way to get rid of some of your yard waste. The only yard waste residents may dump into the dumpster are grass clippings, leaves, and plant material. Nothing is to be dumped on the ground. If the yard material is bagged, it must be paper biodegradable bags and absolutely NO PLASTIC. The residents SHALL NOT dump any branches, wood, or anything else that is not listed above. If you have any lawn work contracted out, it will be the responsibility of the contractor to dispose of the materials elsewhere. Hours for dumping into the yard waste dumpster will be from 8am to 8pm, Monday through Sunday. We may need to make some changes to this program from time to time. This benefit is for the residents of the Village of Bayview only and we will be monitoring the dumpster via video surveillance. Thank you in advance for doing your part in helping to make this program successful.

