

# DOUGLASS TOWNSHIP MONTGOMERY COUNTY SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING DEPARTMENT

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## Curbside Chipping Program

**Intent:** To provide a service to residents of Douglass Township, Montgomery County who do not have the ways or means of getting brush or yard waste materials to the recycling center facility designated by the township.

This program is designed to help residents remove fallen branches, general yard cleanup, and storm damage from your property. This program is not designed for residents who cut down entire trees and want them removed from your property. Residents who would like entire trees removed from their property are responsible for hiring a private tree service.

**Program Description:** Douglass Township, Montgomery County offers a curbside chipping program paid through revenue of the pay-per-bag program. Residents of Douglass Township must fill out a curbside chipping request form at the Douglass Township administration building to request this service. While filling out this request the property owner must show proof of residency and acknowledge that the curbside items originated from the property listed on the form. Residents will be charged a fee of \$50.00 per property for the curbside chipping service. Residents 62 years and older will be exempt from the \$50.00 fee **ONE** time per year. Residents must place brush or yard waste curbside for the scheduled pickup date. Piles shall be easily accessible and stacked with the cut end of the brush or yard waste facing the curb line. Brush or yard waste shall be stacked appropriately for township staff to easily remove curbside items in a timely fashion. If piles are not placed curbside, placed with the cut end facing the roadway, and easily accessible, they will not be picked up. Each property will have a time limit of 20 minutes. If your pile of brush takes longer than 20 minutes, you will be required to re-apply for additional chipping time on the next months chipping schedule.

**Pre-Chipping Inspection:** Upon Douglass Township staff receiving a request for curbside chipping, the Douglass Township Recycling Coordinator will schedule a time to visit your property and meet with the property owner to insure that a location and placement of your brush or yard waste will be adequate for staff members to handle properly.

**Equipment Provided:** Douglass Township, Montgomery County will provide a medium duty truck, heavy duty chipper, and three Douglass Township personnel to remove brush or yard waste from your property in a neat and orderly process.

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Effective January 1, 2011, there will be a \$50.00 disposal charge for curbside chipping and collection. To qualify for this service, residents must show proof of residency and also sign an acknowledgement that curbside items originated from the property listed below. Curbside Chipping service is not available for residents that do not participate in the Township Waste Disposal Program.

**CURBSIDE CHIPPING APPLICATION**

Application # - \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age Exemption (62 or older) **No Charge**

Scheduled Pickup Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that these items originated at the Douglass Township address listed above. I understand that there is a \$50.00 disposal fee for the service that I am requesting.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please make sure that all limbs are placed curbside.
- Please place the cut end of the branch facing the curb.
- Tree limbs 8" or larger cannot be accepted.
- Stumps cannot be accepted.