

# *City of Meadowlakes*

## **Brush Chipping Guidelines**

City Chipper crews will collect and chip brush trimmings on **Thursday** of each week, (weather permitting). Our crews will only collect brush with limbs **greater than one inch and less than four inches in diameter**.

Trimmings from banana and palm trees, vines, rose bushes, pampas grass and other fibrous trimmings must be bundled as described above for pickup on bulk pick up days (every other Friday) by Waste Management. Such items cannot be chipped due to their fibrous nature.

Please note that brush, leaves or trash cannot be temporarily or permanently stored or deposited on any public or other private property, including the streets. (Ordinance §130.02).

\*\*\* Residence that contract or hire a third party to trim shrubs and trees shall require the contractor to dispose of all trimmings \*\*\*

We will pick up the following:

Limbs at least **one (1) inch diameter** and **no larger than four (4) inches in diameter**. These items must be no greater than **8 feet in length**, and relatively straight. The limbs must fit thru a 4 x 4 opening. The limbs should be organized neatly at the curb side in piles no higher than 3 feet

Items we do **NOT** chip:

Limbs or trimmings less than one (1) inch in diameter, vines, grass, leaves, bushes, garden plants, shrubs, stumps, rose bushes, palm trees, oleander tree, banana tree, and other fibrous trimmings. **ONLY** hard woods can be run through our chipper (these items will jamb up our chipper). You must leave these items we cannot chip bundled tightly with string or wire at your curb side for Waste Management to pick up on bulk day.

There is no charge for the first (15) minutes of chipping. After (15) minutes, you will be charged \$20 for each additional (15) minute intervals with a minimum \$20 charge. City chipper crews will chip brush trimmings every THURSDAY of each week.

Please call the City Hall no later than Wednesday to be scheduled for Thursdays chipping.  
830-693-2951