

**TOWN OF MIDDLETON OFFICES ARE CLOSED**

May 29, 2017 .....Memorial Day  
July 4, 2017 .....Independence Day  
September 4, 2017.....Labor Day  
November 23 & 24, 2017.....Thanksgiving  
December 25, 2017.....Christmas

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**BRUSH AND SMALL TREE LIMB PICK UP \*\***

In an effort to better serve our residents, the Town provides brush chipping service. The service is performed on a set schedule, however due to inclement weather and unforeseen events the time schedule may change. The brush collection will begin on the following dates:

April 3	April 17	May 1	May 15
June 5	June 19	July 3	July 17
August 7	August 21	September 4	October 2
November 6			

**\*Important:** Have your brush out on the Monday morning of each chipping cycle. It generally takes the crew five days to chip the Town. Only acceptable material placed in piles according to the Town guidelines will be picked up\*.

**Guidelines**

- Limbs should be no larger than 6 inches in diameter and be placed butt end toward the curb. Do not shorten long limbs. If you can reasonably get it to the street, the crew can get it into the chipper.
- Brush and limb that contain nails, wires, or any such materials that may damage the chipper **will not** be disposed of. (This includes large amounts of dirt.)
- Gather undersized twigs (of pencil size diameter or smaller) into paper bags that will be shredded, on a tarp that will be left behind, in a wheel barrow, garbage can, tote, etc. to ensure a clean pick up.  
**No plastic bags!**
- Root balls, or stumps will not be picked up or chipped.
- Yard waste (leaves, yard clipping) is not available for pick up.
- Christmas wreaths have wires and need to go into the green trash container to be picked up by Advanced Disposal Service with the rest of your trash. They pose a hazard to both equipment and Town personnel
- In order to accommodate more residents, chipping will be limited to 30 minutes per resident.

\*\* Material from the brush and small limb pick up are chipped and available to town residents for use as mulch. This is not commercial quality mulch and includes the wide variety of materials left on roadside for the Town Crew to handle. Only full load quantities of approximately 10 cubic yards are available.

If you would like a load of wood chips delivered to your home, please call (608) 833-5887 after April 1<sup>st</sup>.