

**City of Nicollet
401 Pine Street
Nicollet, MN 56074**

Brush Chipping Policy

The City of Nicollet (herein called the “City”) believes that it is in the best interest of the general public for the City to assume “basic” responsibility for brush and limb chipping and for disposal of said materials.

By order of the City Council the following policy for chipping brush and limbs within the City limits has been established:

1. The first and third Mondays of the month, beginning the first Monday of April/ May (by order of the City Council) and ending the third Monday of October will be designated for brush and limb chipping. (Due to holidays interfering with a scheduled chipping, the Tuesday after will be designated as the chipping day).
2. Time of chipping will be from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. behind the North City Shop.
3. ALL residents wishing to partake in City brush chipping WILL assist the maintenance personnel in unloading brush/limbs into the chipper.
4. No whole branches or trees will be brought to the site for chipping; branches are to be 6 foot in length, less than 6 inches in diameter and cut to a width for ease and safe handling when feeding into the chipper.
5. All roots from trees and bushes will be removed prior to being brought to the site and only then will they be accepted for disposal; large bushes must also be cut apart enabling proper operation of the chipper.
6. Absolutely no dumping or drop-off of any branches, bushes, roots, and/or twigs will be allowed prior to the scheduled chipping time.
7. Absolutely no chipping of garbage, demolition material, lumber, siding, plywood sheet-rock, fence posts or any other foreign materials.
8. Christmas trees and garland may be placed in wood chipping bunk ONLY after the 26th of December to accommodate disposal of said items. All lights and ornaments shall be removed, no other placement of braches, bushes, limbs, and roots at this time.

9. CITY WILL NOT CHIP OFF SITE. The City is not a tree service and will not cater to those profiting from private tree services rendered.
10. CITY will not pick up branches/brush placed or piled on boulevards by property owners. It is the property owners responsibility to bring branches/brush to chipping site or have arrangements made by others to bring to the chipping site.
11. In case of a natural disaster the City will consider actions necessary for the condition(s) as to meet the community's needs.

The CITY will monitor the compost and chipping site 24/7 with security system in place.

Any citizen caught in violation of this policy will face a petty misdemeanor and lose all privileges to the compost and chipping site.

This policy, after due consideration, was adopted on March 24th, 2010, and replaces all previous policies.

City of Nicollet Mayor: Glenn Thompson

Attest:

City of Nicollet Clerk: Vanessa Drill