

## NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

### BRANCH CHIPPING

Residents on the west side of town (west of Schraalenburgh Road) should have all their branches out by October 5<sup>th</sup>.



Residents on the east side of town (east of Schraalenburgh Road) should have all their branches out by October 13<sup>th</sup>.

No branches will be picked up after October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**PLEASE DO NOT MIX - METAL - WIRE - TREE ROOTS - TREE STUMPS - FIREWOOD – DIRT – BAMBOO - STICKER BUSHES - OR ROCKS WITH BRANCHES.** They are very dangerous to the workers, residents and chipping machine. Branches under 2 feet in length and 2 inches in diameter or less are considered yard debris and should be placed in an open container at the curb for pickup by the garbage contractor on Mondays

NO BRANCHES WILL BE CHIPPED IF ANY OF THE ABOVE MATERIALS ARE IN YOUR BRANCHES.

Please understand that the branches put out for chipping are put through metal blades which are only supposed to chip wood. If anything else is put through, like a metal bar or rocks, a DPW worker or resident can sustain serious injuries from flying metal from the blades of the chipper. When the chipper breaks, it not only costs the taxpayers money, but also puts the chipper out of service.

Chipping will resume January 11, 2021, weather permitting.

### LEAF PICKUP



Pick up of leaves will begin October 19<sup>th</sup> on the westside and October 26<sup>th</sup> on the eastside.

**LEAF PILES MUST BE KEPT FREE OF TWIGS, BRANCHES AND STONES. LEAF PILES CONTAINING ANYTHING OTHER THAN LEAVES WILL NOT BE PICKED UP** since this material damages equipment and causes delays in collection. Residents are asked to please cooperate.