

## Charlevoix Township Brush and Branches Pickup Regulations

In an effort to provide residents with the highest level of service, and to minimize the risk of injury to workers and damage to equipment, the following regulations for brush and branches chipping will be strictly enforced:

**NO FOREIGN OBJECTS**, i.e. rope, metal, wood posts, construction wood, split rail fence, railroad ties or any material that could contain nails or metal. Stumps and root balls are not acceptable items.

**DO NOT** mix leaves or yard material with branches.

**DO NOT** allow branches to extend into the road. This may cause a safety hazard.

**DO NOT** place out any material with thorns.

**DO NOT** place items with poison ivy on them.

**DO NOT** make large piles, or place branches in different directions in the piles. Branches must be oriented in the same direction and should be placed with cut ends towards the road, no more than 2 feet high and 3 feet wide. Piles must be able to be picked up by 1 person.

Long lengths are acceptable if they can be handled by one person. Branches should be no larger than 6" in diameter.

Small material shorter than 2 feet in length shall be bundled or placed in a container.

Brush and branches should not be placed roadside more than a week before the scheduled pickup date. It is recommended that all items for pickup be placed roadside by Sunday prior to the scheduled start date.

This service will be performed by **Boss Landscaping**, a private contractor. Boss Landscaping will make **one complete pass** only through the township, beginning on **Monday, June 1**, and the pickup service will end once the pass has been completed.

Please call Charlevoix Township at 547-4611 if you have questions concerning this activity. Do not call the contractor.