

## Forest Hills Wood Chipping, Compost and Yard Waste Programs 2023

The seasonal **Wood Chipping Program** is provided at no cost as a service to our residents. Materials will not be picked up from any apartment complex, business or institution. To schedule the chipper, please call 412.351.7330 extension 200. When leaving a message, please be sure to include your name and phone number so that the office can get back to you. Please be sure to call before placing the items to be chipped at the curb, and we will schedule you as quickly as possible.

Appointments will be made according to the following schedule (weather permitting and except during emergencies and holidays)

### **Wood Chipping Dates by Appointment Only:**

**April 12, 19**

**May 3, 10, 17**

**June 7, 14, 21**

There will be a limited number of pickups per week. The crew will spend a maximum of 20 minutes at each property with an appointment. The remainder of the pile will be completed the following Wednesday.

### **Wood Chipping Guidelines:**

Place the items at the curb in a neat, orderly fashion with the larger end facing the street (no alleys will be serviced) All limbs should be facing the same direction. The chipper can accept branches and trees up to 8 inches in diameter. **The following will NOT be accepted:** root systems or tree parts with dirt on them, piles of brush that are intertwined, vines or bushes with thorns, lumber, building materials or landscaping timbers. The Public Works employees will have the final say as to whether or not an item or the quantity is acceptable for removal.

Wood chips, if available, are free to all Borough residents and can be picked up by appointment only from Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 am and 2 pm during the months of May through August. You will be informed of the exact location of pickup when making an appointment.

### **Compost Program**

Yard compost is available by appointment only to residents for nominal fees either by delivery or site pickup. Please contact the borough office for details and to arrange an appointment.

**The available dates are June 3 and June 10<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Yard Waste Program**

Yard waste is defined by the borough as: leaves, cuttings, trimmings and clippings from trees, bushes and other plants, garden residues, and chipped shrubbery. **NO grass clippings will be accepted.**

The borough allows residents to deposit yard waste at a location behind the public works garage. The yard waste box is available April 15 to October 15 (approximate) seven days a week, dawn to dusk. For more questions, please call Public Works department at 412.351.7330 x 207.

*(Information included here may be changed without notice. Contact the borough office for updated information on the borough's program.)*