



Pine Island Chipping Day Project

- Project Date: **Columbus Day Monday October 8, 2018**
- Project Goal: To encourage Firewise Landscaping practices by cutting back limbs 6-10 feet above the ground and trimming back bushes and limbs 10-20 feet away from homes and fences.
- Homeowners need only place a **reasonable** amount 3-5 foot limbs and trimmings curbside by 5 pm Monday to be picked up the following day. Any items placed out the following day(s) will not be picked up for chipping and owners will have to make arrangements for removal of debris. **Limbs, branches and vines clippings only.**

GUIDELINES

- The Firewise Chipping Day is only available for brush cut by homeowners. The Limb/Branch Removal service is not for contractors, landscapers or anyone doing major lot clearing. Any pile exceeding the 15 x 4 will be considered major lot clearing. **Contractors and landscapers are responsible for their own brush removal.**
- One single pile of hand stacked brush, not to exceed 15 ft. long and 4 ft. in height, with all cut ends facing towards the road-**no exceptions**. Any pile exceeding the 15 x 4 will be considered major lot clearing.
- Piles of brush should be placed within 10 ft. of the roadside in front of your property only.
- Do not stack near utilities or fire hydrants.
- Individual limbs can be up to 8 ft. long with a maximum limb diameter of 5 inches. The width across the branches of a single limb cannot exceed 3 feet.
- **Acceptable Brush:** limbs, branches and vines.
- **Non Acceptable Brush:** stumps, leaves, pine straw, pine needles, grass clippings, lumber, roots, metal, trash, glass, string, concrete, rocks, etc.

Maintaining the Firewise Landscape

- Keep trees and shrubs pruned six to ten feet from the ground.
- Remove leaf clutter and dead and overhanging branches.
- Mow the lawn regularly and dispose of cutting and debris promptly.
- Store firewood away from the house.
- Maintain the irrigation system regularly.