

New Home Woodchipping Service



5" Diameter

1 Subsidised service available to Warwickshire householders Monday to Fridays by appointment.

- 1 Chippings will be left with the householder in plastic bags supplied as part of the service.
- 1 Chippings are left for use by the householder and will **NOT** be taken off site.
- 1 Garden woody waste must be no greater than 13cm (5") in diameter and of manageable length.
- 1 Material that is unsuitable to chip will be left for the householder to deal with. (E.g. Processed or Treated Wood. E.g. Pallets or Fence Posts)
- 1 The resident **MUST** be at home while the work is being done for Health & Safety.
- 1 Garden waste for chipping must be in an area with vehicular access.
- 1 The cost of each visit (Max 1 hour) is £20.00 inc VAT.
- 1 To book an appointment ring: **01926 738827**

Monday - Friday Between 09.00 - 12.15.
(Answerphone outside these hours)

Reduce it!
Recycle it!
Chip it!



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Why is the County Council providing a Home Wood Chipping Service?

Warwickshire County Council recognise that green garden waste is a useful resource for gardeners.

There are sound environmental reasons for keeping your chipped green waste and using it in the garden. Land filling garden waste contributes to the creation of methane gas, which is a potent greenhouse gas thought to contribute to climate change. Also, by using your very own chippings you will reduce the need to buy chemical weed controls for use in the garden.

What can be chipped and how much will it cost?

The Home Wood Chipping service will chip twigs and branches of up to 13cm (5") in diameter leaving you with chipped materials in bags to use around the garden.

The cost of the service is currently £20.00 per hour.

If you only have a small amount of Green Waste, why not make a joint booking with your neighbour? Then only one of you needs to be present during the chipping.

What can I do with my chippings?

The chippings can be used as a mulch. Mulches are an excellent way of:

- 1 controlling weeds and clearing ground
They work by depriving weeds of light, which they need to grow.

- 1 Mulches are placed on the surface of the soil and can vary from light-excluding membranes to loose shredded prunings. To ensure success it is important to use the appropriate mulch for your particular needs. Below are some suggestions for making and using mulch:

- 1 Woody prunings and other woody material produced in the garden (excluding manufactured wood products), can be chipped for use as mulch. These are best heaped up for compost for a few months, or left in bags provided, before use on planted areas. Composting will darken the colour of the mulch, giving it a more attractive appearance. Why not consider buying a discounted composter through our Countywide Scheme for your grass cuttings, for details contact 0845 077 0757.

- 1 Mulch should be applied after any compost and organic fertilisers have been added to the soil. It should always be applied to warm, moist and weed-free soil.

- 1 When using loose mulch such as your chippings, top up as required (usually every year or two) to maintain a minimum 10cm weed-suppressing layer.

- 1 Please make use of your shreadings in and around your own garden or perhaps your friend's garden. Please do not take them to a household waste site!

- 1 Processed Wood and Treated Wood. E.g. Pallets and Fence Posts will be left for the householder to dispose of.

For further information on mulch go to
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/wastewise