

Wood Chip and Mulch Sources

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http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/streets/provdrs/forestry/svcs/wood_chips.html

The woody debris resulting from trees and branches removed by the Bureau of forestry is 100% recycled and reused. Logs and chips are sold to vendors for biomass, construction grade lumber, and wood chips. Forestry also creates mulch which may be used to enhance the appearance of city owned vacant lots and landscaping.

The Bureau of Forestry of the Department of Streets & Sanitation offers free mulch. The mulch is available on a limited basis for pick up during working hours of 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

The locations for pick up are:

4101 North Oak Park Avenue (Chicago Read Center)
Grand and Rockwell (South of Grand Avenue, behind of the salt pile, along the south fence)
52nd and Oakley (near the Salt Dome)
2342 South Ashland Avenue (North West corner of property)
900 East 103rd Street (North East corner of property)

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Also, Streets and Sanitation can make delivery of 100 cubic yards of wood chips to community projects. Contact your alderman for assistance with this.

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more suggestions from Senca
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Here are a few more notes on Tree Trimmers

Tree trimmers

"Best Tree Service

3049 South Homan Avenue, Chicago, IL - (773) 927-5602

When I called the first time they were very helpful. She said that they had dumped their chips at a recycling place. When I called the second time (Thursday 5/27) they said they had no wood chips.

A & A Amigo Tree Service & Landscaping

2610 South Emerald Avenue, Chicago, IL - (312) 225-9004

No reply both times that I called.

J & L Tree Service

1214 West 33rd Place, Chicago, IL - (773) 376-1980

Also very helpful, he dropped off ten yards last time at the 45th street community garden. I called him on Thursday (5/31) and said he would deliver chips. Asked me to send him an text with the address. I also called him during our workday at Orozco (Friday 5/28) and asked if he could deliver woodchips at the 45th street garden. Told me he needed to call a few guys to check and would give me a call back. I texted him 15 minutes later and asked if he had any look but he never responded to the text or called me

back.

Gutierrez Tree Services

4450 South Talman Avenue, Chicago, IL -(773) 847-2171

The first time I called they gave me a contact who should have spare chips that he can give us.

Castro (312) 259-4580

I called him on Thursday (5/28) and he said he would drop off chips, as long as I texted him the address. He said he couldn't deliver the next day (Friday) but would on the weekend or later. I called him at the work day on Friday and he said he would drop it off at a later time. I called him on Saturday and he did not pick up.

Perfect Lawns Company, Inc.

950 West 34th Street, Chicago, IL - (773) 758-0902

No reply the first time I called. Second time we called, he had no spare chips.

All Season Tree Services

5941 South Spaulding Avenue, Chicago, IL -(773) 434-5741

I spoke with Antonio to deliver at the 45th street garden a few weeks ago and he delivered wood chips. I called the same number on Thursday (5/28) and another guy picked up. I asked if he could deliver to Orozco and he said he'll deliver about twenty yards the next morning (Friday 5/29). After finding out that he did not drop it off I called him on Saturday (5/30) and I spoke with Antonio again. I asked if he could drop off the chips and he said he would call me back. He never did.

Birchwood TREE Service

Apt 3, 2039 West Superior Street, Chicago, IL -(847) 359-1951

I called them on Saturday (5/29) and he said he did not have wood chips.

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