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The size of the brush is determined by the ability of our brush grinder to successfully chip it up. The grinder handles most brush up to six inches in diameter, however anything larger or with gnarly roots can cause issues. Attached is a picture of a couple of pieces that recently made it into our brush pile and caused a jam with the grinder. In one case, the grinder actually overheated and caused the equipment to fail and required some maintenance before we could restart our operations.

Should residents have special projects that require disposal of items we cannot handle through our site, we direct them to the appropriate regional location. This typically includes large stumps, sod, concrete/aggregate, construction wood or other demolition materials. Unfortunately the size of our site restricts us from being able to handle all of these materials; as a result we focus on services that are in highest demand by residents and we can operate the most efficiently in terms of handling, processing and transport.

Should you have any further questions regarding the services offered at Broadview or other regional sites, please contact Leah Seabrook, Manager of Waste Management Services at 780-416-6797 or leah.seabrook@strathcona.ca.

