

YARD WASTE PICKUP

Starts: First Friday of May Ends: Second Friday in October

Village Public Works staff will provide weekly yard waste pickup services for residential properties within the village. Public Works staff will make one pass through the village each Friday.

Some important program reminders:

- Please have your yard waste stacked neatly on the terrace in front of your house by 7 AM Friday.
- Yard waste piles should be no more than 5'X5'X10', in one directional bundle with the larger portions facing the street.
- Smaller branches should be tied with string or twine (NO WIRE), in bundles no longer than 5' and no larger than 12" in diameter.
- Twigs, grass, and clippings must be placed in paper or plastic bags.
- Please no branches longer than 10' and 4" in diameter. No bushes with root balls or dirt attached, and **nothing with thorns**.
- Entire trees removed by a resident or contractor will NOT be picked up by Village staff (if you cut down a tree in your yard please make arrangements to have the debris removed).
- Yard waste must be placed on the terrace in front of the property from which it originates.
- Please do not pile brush onto the street or onto other lots.

This program is intended for the removal of only limbs, branches and general yard waste removed by the property owner for normal maintenance and upkeep, **NOT** for lot clearing or the removal of trees and shrubs. The village will not pickup material produced under these conditions, or produced by a contractor.

By following these guidelines, you will help insure that we continue to effectively and efficiently provide this service to our residents. Village staff will make every effort to remove brush on Friday throughout the entire village. Manpower constraints, equipment repairs, and emergencies may, however limit our ability to accomplish this goal. During this time, brush will be removed as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about this program please call us at 815-427-8177 Monday – Friday 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM