

BRUSH AND YARD WASTE SCHEDULE (2026)

April 6	Brush and Yard Waste	<u>(Must Be in Paper Bags NO Plastic)</u>
April 13	Brush and Yard Waste	
April 20	Brush and Yard Waste	
April 27	Brush and Yard Waste	
May 4	Brush and Yard Waste	
May 11	Brush and Yard Waste	
May 18	Brush and Yard Waste	
May 26	Brush and Yard Waste	
June 1	Yard Waste	<u>(MONTHLY Pickup of Brush BEGINS)</u>
June 8	Yard Waste	
June 15	Yard Waste	
June 22	Yard Waste	
June 29	Brush and Yard Waste	
July 6	Yard Waste	
July 13	Yard Waste	
July 20	Yard Waste	
July 27	Brush and Yard Waste	
August 3	Yard Waste	
August 10	Yard Waste	
August 17	Yard Waste	
August 24	Yard Waste	
August 31	Brush and Yard Waste	
September 8	Yard Waste	
September 14	Yard Waste	
September 21	Yard Waste	
September 28	<u>LAST BRUSH PICK UP</u> and Yard Waste Continues	
October 5	<u>LEAVES (FIRST PICK UP)</u> and Yard Waste	
October 13	Leaves and Yard Waste	
October 19	Leaves and Yard Waste	
October 26	Leaves and Yard Waste	
November 2	Leaves and Yard Waste	
November 9	Leaves and Yard Waste	
November 16	Leaves and Yard Waste	
November 23	Leaves and Yard Waste	
November 30	Leaves and Yard Waste	<u>(LAST PICK UP FOR BOTH)</u>

Refuse is scheduled for pickup every Monday, and the only holidays that will impact the normal schedule this year are:

Memorial Day: Refuse picked up on 5/26

Labor Day: Refuse picked up on 9/8

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Pickup Guidelines

Yard Waste

Brush

Leaves

We all want our Village to be safe, clean, and pleasant appearing. Piles of brush, tree limbs and building materials that are in the street or next to the roadway for weeks are unpleasant to see and a hazard to all.

Our service to you will continue to be at the highest level, but we need your cooperation. Our two trucks cannot be ready to perform multiple tasks. When we are prepared for snow, the trucks are equipped with plows and sanders and are not capable of picking up grass, leaves, or brush. This reflects some of our limitations. We need you to help us so that we can help you.

YARD WASTE

(Grass and all plant material including flowers, weeds, grass, walnuts, spring leaves, etc.)

The Village will continue to be responsible for yard waste pickup. Yard waste will be picked up weekly on Monday. Biodegradable bags or appropriate trash cans will be required for residents who would like this service. This is because all our yard waste is now being composted. The use of our backhoe and large truck is longer be necessary. The bags and trash cans are easy to handle, and the bags decompose quickly. **Plastic bags are not appropriate and will not be picked up.**

BRUSH

- Brush will be picked up weekly on Mondays from mid-April through May. From June to October, brush will be picked up on the first Monday of the month. Brush should be placed **no more than three days** in advance of the monthly pickup date.
- Piles should be no longer than 8 feet.
- Piles should not be in the immediate vicinity of a tree, power pole, mailbox, or fire hydrant.
- Piles should be placed between the road and sidewalk or adjacent to the road where there are no sidewalks. Brush should not be placed in the road.
- Other material should not be intermingled with brush. This is because the brush is chipped/shredded and composted. The chipper cannot handle dirt, rocks, large diameter body wood or stumps/rootballs and other foreign materials. **Dirt and rocks seriously damage your village equipment.**

LEAVES

- Leaf pickup will begin on the second Monday of October and continue daily until the last Monday of November, or until the first serious snowstorm.
- Leaves should not be piled in the road, but as close as possible to the road, similar to brush.
- No other materials should be intermingled with the leaves. This is because the vacuum equipment cannot vacuum sticks, dirt and other foreign materials. **Dirt and rocks seriously damage your equipment.**