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CITY OF APPLETON BRUSH COLLECTION POLICY

STANDARD BRUSH COLLECTION

The standard yard waste, branch and brush collection occurs twice per year in the spring and fall. **In spring**, yard debris, grass clippings, twigs, branches and brush are collected during four consecutive weeks. The actual dates of collection are announced annually based on weather conditions. During this collection, items must be placed inside containers, lawn and leaf paper bags, or tied in bundles and placed on the terrace area. **Branches and brush must be cut into 4-foot lengths and bagged or bundled, not to exceed 45 pounds. Maximum branch diameter is 3".**

In fall, leaves, yard debris, flowers, twigs, branches and brush are collected beginning the second week of October at scheduled intervals into November. During this collection, items may be placed in the street gutter in low piles as not to interfere with traffic and children. **The city will be phasing into a new leaf collection process. Properties in the new vacuum collection areas shall rake leaves onto the terrace (not in the street gutter) and properly bag and bundle all other yard debris separate from the leaves.**

MAJOR CITY-WIDE STORM

The determination to collect yard debris following a major city-wide storm will be made by the Mayor. The determination will be based on the severity and widespread extent of the storm.

LOCALIZED STORM

The decision to collect yard debris following a localized storm will be made jointly by the Chairman of the Municipal Services Committee, the Director of Public Works and the Deputy Director of Operations. No individual request for service will be provided without their collective approval.