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## **YARD WASTE AND BRUSH REMOVAL**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

NORTH GREENBUSH HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL REMOVE BRUSH AND BAGGED YARD WASTE THROUGH MOST OF THE YEAR AS WEATHER PERMITS. THESE EFFORTS ARE SECONDARY TO SNOW REMOVAL DURING THE WINTER MONTHS AND ROAD REPAIRS AND PAVING DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

NORTH GREENBUSH HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS TWO OFFICIAL CLEAN-UP EFFORTS IN THE SPRING AND FALL EACH YEAR.

### **SPRING CLEAN-UP: MID APRIL THROUGH MEMORIAL DAY**

#### **BAGGED YARD WASTE**

##### ***ACCEPTABLE YARD WASTE INCLUDES LEAVES, LAWN CLIPPINGS AND WEEDS***

- ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN BROWN PAPER BAGS OR CONTAINERS
- LARGE BROWN PAPER BAGS AND SMALLER PAPER GROCERY BAGS ARE ACCEPTABLE
- CONTAINERS MUST BE 32 GALLONS OR LESS AND LABELED "NORTH GREENBUSH TOWN CLEAN UP." CONTAINERS THAT CAN NOT BE LIFTED EASILY WILL NOT BE EMPTIED BY TOWN EMPLOYEES.
- ABSOLUTELY NO PLASTIC BAGS WILL BE PICKED UP BY TOWN EMPLOYEES
- **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT PICKED UP AT ANY TIME**
  - SOD, TREATED WOOD, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS / DEBRIS, ANIMAL WASTE, GARBAGE, APPLIANCES, FURNATURE, TIRES, PAINT, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND CHEMICALS, ROCKS, FILL, CEMENT, PLASTIC, AND NON-ORGANIC MATERIALS
- LEAVES MUST BE IN BROWN PAPER BAGS OR CONTAINERS. LOOSE RAKED LEAVES ARE NOT PICKED UP AT ANY TIME OUTSIDE OF THE FALL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

#### **BRUSH REMOVAL**

##### ***WOOD CHIPS ARE AVAILABLE AND FREE FOR TOWN RESIDENTS***

- ALL ITEMS MUST BE 8" (EIGHT INCHES) OR LESS IN DIAMETER. BRANCHES CAN BE ANY LENGTH.
- SHRUBS AND BUSH CLIPPINGS WHICH CANNOT BE PROCESSED BY OUR WOOD CHIPPERS ARE REMOVED INTERMITTENTLY THROUGH OUT THE SEASON. WE RECOMMEND THESE ITEMS ARE PUT INTO PAPER BAGS WHEN EVER POSSIBLE
- TREE STUMPS AND ROOT SYSTEMS ARE NOT PICKED UP BY THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AT ANY TIME
- ALL BRUSH MUST BE PLACED AT THE ROAD EDGE WITH THE CUT ENDS TOWARDS THE ROAD
- CHRISTMAS TREES CANNOT HAVE TINSEL, GARLAND, ORNAMENTS OR LIGHTS OF ANY KIND
- ABSOLUTELY NO NAILS, SCREWS, NUTS, BOLTS AND/OR OTHER EMBEDDED OBJECTS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP
- TREATED WOOD AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND/OR DEBRIS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP

**FALL CLEAN-UP: MID OCTOBER THROUGH CHRISTMAS (AS WEATHER PERMITS)**

BAGGED LEAVES, LOOSE LEAVES, BAGGED YARD WASTE AND BRUSH WILL BE REMOVED. ALL ITEMS MUST BE AT THE ROAD EDGE AND EASILY ACCESSABLE TO TOWN EMPLOYEES. PLEASE BE ADVISED DURING THE PEAK OF FALL CLEAN-UP IT CAN TAKE TWO WEEKS FOR THE LEAF VACUUM TO RETURN TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. USING PAPER BAGS FOR LEAF REMOVAL IS RECOMMENDED FOR HOMES WITH SMALLER AMOUNTS OF LEAVES TO ENSURE TIMELY REMOVAL.

- LOOSE LEAVES SHOULD BE COVERED BY A TARP TO PREVENT THEM FROM BLOWING BACK INTO THE YARD
- BRUSH MUST BE PLACED AT THE ROAD EDGE WITH THE CUT ENDS TOWARDS THE ROAD
- IF YOU LIVE ON A STATE OR COUNTY ROAD, THE CHIPPER SCHEDULE MAY VARY DEPENDING ON TRAFFIC AND THE AVAILABILITY OF FLAGMEN
- GUIDELINES FOR PICK UP AND REMOVAL OF BRUSH AND BAGGED YARD WASTE DURING FALL CLEAN-UP ARE THE SAME AS SPRING CLEAN-UP

**BAGGED YARD WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

THE NORTH GREENBUSH HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES DO NOT WORK ON FEDERAL HOLIDAYS SUCH AS LABOR DAY. SCHEDULE RESUMES THE NEXT DAY FOLLOWING THE HOLIDAY. INCLIMATE WEATHER SUSPENDS ALL ACTIVITIES.

**MONDAY**

WYNANTSKILL & TROY ZIPCODES  
Main Avenue area west to Meadow Drive

**TUESDAY**

RENSSELAER, WYNANTSKILL, & TROY ZIPCODES  
Upper Bloomingrove Drive  
Winter Street Extension  
Snyder's Lake Road

**WEDNESDAY**

RENSSELAER, DEFREESTVILLE, SNYDER'S LAKE  
Lower Bloomingrove Drive  
Washington Avenue Extension  
State Route 43  
Snyder's Lake  
Hills of North Greenbush

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

NORTH GREENBUSH HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES DO NOT ENTER PRIVATE PROPERTY TO COLLECT LEAVES, BRUSH, PAPER BAGS, OR REUSABLE CONTAINERS. ANY ITEMS OUTSIDE THE TOWN RIGHT-OF-WAY ARE LEFT IN PLACE.

PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK FIRE HYDRANTS, DITCHES, CATCH BASINS, STORM WATER DRAINS, AND/OR SEWER VENTS. PLACING ITEMS ON OR NEAR THESE STRUCTURES CREATES HAZZARDOUS CONDITIONS FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES AND NEIGHBOORS.