



Town of Westport



2021 Brush Pick-Up

Rules, Regulations, and Schedule

Please mark the following dates on your calendar as brush must be roadside by 6:00 a.m. the Monday of collection. Brush collection may run the full scheduled week. Once a street or neighborhood has been collected crews will not return until the next scheduled collection date. Due to varying conditions, specific collection days cannot be projected for any neighborhood. In order to ensure your brush is collected in the most efficient manner follow the tips below. Acceptable brush piles allow for quicker collections, which saves time. As a reminder, depending on weather and work load your brush may be curbside for a week or more.

2021 Collection Weeks

- 1) **Monday, April 19**
- 2) **Monday, May 24**
- 3) **Monday, June 21**
- 4) **Monday, July 26**
- 5) **Monday, August 23**
- 6) **Monday, September 20**
- 7) **Monday, October 25**

The following is acceptable for pick-up:

brush piles placed incorrectly **will not be collected**

- 1) Brush must be **stacked neatly**, piled no more than 4 feet high, with cut ends facing the road.
- 2) Leave branches in long segments, manageable by one person. Do not cut into small segments.
- 3) Brush piles should not affect motorist visibility, and should be in an open, obstruction free area.
- 4) The following items must be placed separately from the main brush pile: Materials greater than 8 inches in diameter must be cut into manageable pieces. Branches 4 inches or more in diameter must be trimmed of all small branches. Materials less than 1 inch in diameter must be tied together in 4 foot bundles, not exceeding 30 pounds; string or twine is acceptable.

The following material IS NOT acceptable for pick-up:

brush piles containing unacceptable material **will not be collected**

- 1) Root balls and brush mixed with soil or other yard waste
- 2) Vines, leaf piles, shrubs, or rocks
- 3) Processed wood, boards, or trash
- 4) Brush placed in bags, boxes, or trash containers
- 5) Brush containing wire, tape, or any inorganic materials
- 6) Brush that is determined to have been cut or trimmed by **contractors**
- 7) Anything not listed as acceptable that may be found in the brush pile
- 8) Brush piles greater than 4 feet high or unmanageable material greater than 8 inches in diameter

The Town does not offer collection of leaves or other yard waste. These items may be composted or burned on the owner's property; or taken to the Metropolitan Refuse District (MRD) Compost Facility, which is located at 5211 County Highway Q. The MRD site accepts both yard waste and brush.



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Rules and Regulations, Schedule

Please mark the following dates on your calendar, as all brush needs to be curbside by 6:00 a.m. on the start date. As a reminder depending on weather and work load, your brush may be curbside for a week or more.

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The following is acceptable for pick-up:

- 1) Brush stacked with the cut ends facing the road
- 2) Tree limbs up to 4 inches in diameter
- 3) Brush piles up to 4 feet high and 8 feet wide, limit one pile per household

The following material IS NOT acceptable for pick-up:

- 1) Root balls and brush mixed with soil
- 2) Vines or leaf piles
- 3) Shrubs or rocks
- 4) Anything not listed above as acceptable that may be in the brush pile
- 5) Brush will not be picked up in a holding container of any kind
- 6) Brush that has been commercially cut

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Please make sure to comply with all Town Ordinances when burning leaves.