

Town of Westport

2023 Brush Pick-Up and Holiday Tree Pick-Up

Rules and Regulations, 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.

2023 Collection Weeks

- 1) **Monday, April 24**
- 2) **Monday, May 22**
- 3) **Monday, June 19**
- 4) **Monday, July 24**
- 5) **Monday, August 21**
- 6) **Monday, September 25**
- 7) **Monday, October 23**

Holiday Tree Pick-up Dates

- 1) **Tuesday, January 3**
- 2) **Monday, January 9**

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.
- 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, burned on the owner's property, or taken to the MRD Compost Facility. The site, located at 5211 County Highway Q, accepts yard waste and brush. Please make sure to comply with all Town Ordinances when burning leaves.