



Town of Columbus

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Brush Policy

- 1) No tree limbs, shrubbery, cuttings, leaves, and other similar matter will be collected unless such matter can meet the following guidelines:
 - a) All grass clippings and yard debris to be placed in bags or water resistant containers that can be loaded by one person. Must not include trash (plastic, glass, etc.)
 - b) Large limbs must be cut so that one person can load them. No trees, stumps, lumber, metal, shingles, appliances, bedding, furniture, homeowner construction material, etc. will be picked up.
 - c) Leaves are to be placed in bags for pick-up.
 - d) No brush will be picked up by the Town in which the cutting has been hired out. It is the contracted person or property owner's responsibility to dispose of these cuttings.
 - e) No brush will be picked up that has been hauled in from other locations.
 - f) Clearing of lots or other large areas require advance pickup arrangements made at the Town Hall. The Town Manager may, at his or her discretion, approve the arrangement and may set a reasonable fee to cover the Town's collection and disposal expenses.
- 2) Any other brush collection requests not complying with the foregoing conditions will be collected by the Town only under special arrangements made by the owner with the Town Manager. The Town Manager may approve, at his or her discretion, the arrangements and may set a reasonable fee to cover the Town's collection and disposal expenses.
- 3) Yearly leaf pick-up via the leaf vacuum will begin on the third Monday of November and will end on the second Friday of January of the next year.