



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

From the Department of Public Works

April 4, 2022

The City of Watertown Department of Public Works will begin its seasonal, bi-weekly collection of brush and green waste from City residential homes the week of April 4th. Collection of brush & green waste will coincide with the recycling schedule for your street. A collection schedule by street can be found at: www.watertown-ny.gov/departments/PublicWorks/Refuse/RecyclePick-UpSchedule.

- Brush & Green Waste can be placed in the median between the sidewalk and curb, or at the back of the sidewalk. **Please do not block sidewalks.**
- Please have Brush & Green Waste placed out by 7:00 am the day of collection following the guidelines below.

Collection Guidelines for Brush: Tree limbs 4" in diameter and less, twigs & branches.

- Tree limbs & branches cannot exceed 4 inches in diameter.
- Brush should be placed in bundles less than 18 inches in diameter (about an armful) and no longer than 5 feet in length.
- Smaller twigs and branches can also be placed in standard 32 gallon trash cans, preferably with handles and weighing less than 40 lbs.

Collection Guidelines for Yard Waste: Grass clippings, leaves, weeds & yard plants.

- Yard Waste must be placed in paper bags or re-useable containers not exceeding 40lbs which will facilitate manual loading into our collection vehicles.
- Yard Waste in plastic bags will not be collected.
- Paper Lawn bags and Re-useable containers are available at most local vendors.
- There is no limit to the number of bags/containers that you can put curbside.

Please contact the Department of Public Works at 315-785-7842 with any questions.