



# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

From the Department of Public Works

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The City of Watertown Department of Public Works would like to remind City residents of the collection guidelines for brush and green waste. Collection of brush and green waste from residential homes coincides with the recycling on your street. A collection schedule by street can be found at [www.watertown-ny.gov](http://www.watertown-ny.gov)

- Brush and 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.**
- Have brush and green waste placed out by 7:00 am the day of collection, following the guidelines below.

**Collection Guidelines for Brush:** (Tree limbs 4 inches 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 Green Waste:** (Grass clippings, leaves, weeds, shrubbery and yard plants.)

- Green waste must be placed in paper bags or re-useable containers with the total weight not to exceed 40lbs, which will facilitate safer loading into our collection vehicles.
- Green waste in plastic bags **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**
- 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.

Contact the Department of Public Works at (315) 785-7842 with any questions.