

ARTICLE V. YARD DEBRIS

Sec. 18-141. Leaf pickup.

(a) Leaves, pine straw and pine cones must be placed in plastic bags and brought to the street no earlier than three days prior to scheduled pickup.

(b) Leaves, pine straw and pine cones will be picked up once a week, May through October.

(c) During the months of November through April, there will be no public pickup. During these months only, residents may burn yard debris if they follow the rules of the state department of environmental and natural resources and there is no burning ban in effect by the state forest service.

(Ord. of 2-22-2005, § 1)

Sec. 18-142. Tree trimmings and brush placement.

(a) Place brush and tree trimmings at the edge of the street with all of the cut ends turned toward the street and stacked neatly into a pile and not scattered. Keep other debris out of the brush such as trash, leaves, vines, rocks and metal which can severely damage the equipment. Brush and tree trimmings shall be placed at the edge of the street no earlier than three days prior to scheduled pickup.

(b) No tree trimmings or brush should exceed three inches in diameter or four feet in length.

(c) Tree trimmings and brush should be placed so as not to interfere with or obstruct the flow of traffic.

(d) Tree trimmings and brush will be picked up once a week, May through October.

(e) Tree trimmings and brush shall not exceed three cubic yards or the equivalent of one pickup truck load. The homeowner must dispose of anything in excess of this amount.

(f) During the months of November through April, there will be no public pickup. During these months only, residents may burn yard debris if they follow the rules of the state department of environmental and natural resources and there is no burning ban in effect by the state forest service.

(Ord. of 2-22-2005, § 2)

Sec. 18-143. No collection of contracted work.

(a) Tree and shrubbery branches, limbs, trimmings and yard waste cut by landscapers, tree service contractors, commercial workmen, day laborers or resulting from land being cleared by a contractor shall not be collected by the town. This applies to large acreage tracts or vacant lots being developed within the town as well as residential property. It is the responsibility of the homeowner/occupant and/or contractor to remove such trimmings.

(b) The town shall not collect any yard debris collected by a contractor in the course of his business even though he resides in the town.

(Ord. of 2-22-2005, § 4)

Sec. 18-144. Prohibited collections.

(a) Heavy bulk accumulations such as brick, broken concrete, lumber, ashes, dirt, plaster, sand, gravel, automobile frames and parts, and dead trees shall not be collected by the town, but disposed of by the owner or person controlling the premises.

(b) No waste building materials or lot clearings shall be collected from houses or other structures under construction or recently completed.

(c) No collection shall be made from vacant lots, nor shall any large rocks, tree trunks or stumps be collected by the town.

(Ord. of 2-22-2005, § 5)

Sec. 18-145. Nonconforming materials.

(a) Any materials that do not conform to the requirements set forth in this section shall not be allowed to remain along the streets of the town for more than seven days.

(b) In the event that any materials that do not conform to the requirements of this section are allowed to remain along the streets of the town for more than seven days, the town shall have the authority to collect said nonconforming materials and to assess a \$50.00 administrative fee plus the cost (including, but not limited to, manpower, equipment, vehicles, landfill fees, etc.) to remove and properly dispose of the nonconforming materials.

(c) Prior to collection of nonconforming materials, the town, or its contractor, shall cause a notice to be posted upon the premises of the customer notifying said customer that he is in violation of the town's ordinance and that the town shall collect the materials pursuant to this section and assess a civil penalty in the amount set forth herein in addition to any other applicable charges (i.e., disposal costs) unless said nonconforming materials are removed prior to the expiration date documented on the notice.

(Ord. of 2-22-2005, § 6)

Sec. 18-146. Penalty.

Violation of any provision of this article shall subject the offender to a civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00 per day to be recovered by the town. Violators shall be issued a written citation, which must be paid within 72 hours.

(Ord. of 2-22-2005, § 7)