



# GUILDERLAND

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## **Town of Guilderland Brush and Bag Pickup Guidelines**

Brush and bag pick-up usually begins about mid-April and lasts "until the snow flies" (usually the end of November). The Highway Department trucks will circulate throughout the town, with the exception of the Village of Altamont. The trucks start at point "A," circulate around and through the town back to point "A" and begin again. Most areas are picked up on an average of a week to ten days, but when a lot of debris is placed out it can take as long as three weeks to get back to the same point. If you live on a State road, County road or in an outlying rural area your pickup is every other week on a Monday, beginning on April 14, 2014.

### **GUIDELINES:**

- ✓ Leaves and pine needles must be placed in biodegradable paper bags.\* Plastic bags will not be accepted.
- ✓ Dirt (loose or attached to plants, grass or the like) will not be accepted.
- ✓ Brush and branches must not be greater than 4" diameter and must be tied and bundled in 4' lengths so that one person can handle them.
- ✓ Tree stumps will not be accepted.

### **UNACCEPTABLE MATERIAL:**

Anything that does not meet the above criteria will have to be disposed of by the individual homeowner.

- Wooden fencing
- Demolition material
- Rocks
- Stumps
- Roots
- Dirt
- Sod

### **Why didn't the Highway Department take my brush or lawn debris?**

- Brush was not tied/bundled
- Loose material not bagged
- Material not in biodegradable paper bags\*
- Unacceptable material in bags (see above listing)
- Material longer than 4' in length and/or larger than 4" in diameter

\* Biodegradable paper bags are available for purchase at Town Hall, your local lawn and garden shops, hardware stores, grocery stores and other department/retail stores.