



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 seven (7) to ten (10) workdays, but when a lot of debris is placed out it can take as long as four (4) 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 Monday, April 17, 2017.

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.
- ✓ Animal feces and other non-yard waste will not be accepted.
- ✓ Brush and branches must not be greater than four inches (4") diameter and must be tied and bundled in four foot (4') lengths so that one person can handle them.
- ✓ Tree stumps will not be accepted.

PLACEMENT OF DEBRIS

Place all debris for pick up at the edge of owner's property (never place in the street or curb). The Highway Department works in the rain, so leave it out there at all times so that it will not be missed on the day they are picking up on your street.

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
- Animal feces

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 four feet (4') in length and/or larger than four inches (4") in diameter

CHRISTMAS TREES

After the New Year through February (when not snowing), packer trucks will pick up Christmas trees that are placed at the edge of owner's property (there is no schedule).

* 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.