

**CITY OF COLDWATER
RESIDENTIAL BRUSH, GRASS AND LEAF
COLLECTION PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

(April through October Only)

1. Brush collection will begin on the first Monday of April and continue on the first Monday of each month through October and will continue one or more days until completed. Brush needs to be out Monday morning. Once we go by your house, your brush won't be picked up until next month. Placing brush out after the first week of October through March will result in a civil infraction citation being issued by the Neighborhood Services Department. If the Department of Municipal Services is directed to pick up the brush, you will be billed accordingly.
2. Brush is to be 8" or less in diameter. No root balls/systems.
3. Grass and leaves to be collected must be in paper bags only. Plastic bags will not be picked up. Grass, leaves and yard waste must not be placed on the street.
4. Brush is to be placed in the curb lawn area off the street with ends facing the same direction. Do not place brush around trees, sign posts or power poles.
5. Please help maintain the appearance of your neighborhood. Place brush out for collection from 5:00 p.m. the Friday before collection up to 8:00 a.m. the day of collection. Brush cannot be placed between the sidewalk and curb or on the curb/lawn area any sooner than the Friday before the day of collection. *Failure to adhere to this guideline could result in issuance of a civil infraction or misdemeanor citation.*
6. If the first Monday of the month is a holiday, collection will begin on Tuesday. You may drop brush and bagged yard waste (paper bags only) off at the Department of Municipal Services located at 45 Industrial Avenue. No garbage may be dumped at this site. Violators will be prosecuted.

This service is not intended to replace the private contracting of tree and brush removal. The contractor is responsible for the disposal of brush, limbs and other debris resulting from tree cutting and pruning activities.

Should you have questions, please feel free to call the Department of Municipal Services at 279-7770.