



## Village of Greenville Curbside Brush Pickup Policy

*Last Revised: March 14, 2022*

The Greenville Public Works Department will begin curbside brush pickup on the second Monday of every month, or as weather and operations allow. Residents requesting pickup must stop at the Municipal Service Complex no later than 12:00pm on the Friday prior to pickup to be placed on that month's brush pick up list. **Effective March 14, 2022 the fee to be added to the brush pick-up list is \$50.** Overage fees still apply for pick-ups that take greater than 20 minutes. When paying the fee residents must provide their name, phone number and the address of the pickup location.

The brush pickup list is generated prior to the end of the day on the Friday before collection to be ready for crews first thing Monday morning. Any resident requesting service after the Friday deadline will have the choice of being put on next month's list or purchasing a permit to bring their brush to the Greenville Yard Waste Site.

Brush pickup is scheduled to begin at 7:00am on Monday morning but is subject to change based on weather conditions and other department operations. Pickup will continue through the week(s) until the pickup list has been completed. All wood chips will be brought back to Yard Waste Site where residents who have purchased a site permit may pick up the chips at no additional cost.

If the Public Works Department spends more than 20 minutes at a stop, the property owner will be charged at a rate of \$200 per hour, with a minimum charge of \$150. The purpose in doing this is to be equitable to all Greenville Residents. The crew will not stop after 20 minutes but will continue until all of the branches or brush is chipped. Employees will be required to record the time of arrival and time of completion at each stop to maintain record of any overages.

If Public Works staff pass a branch or brush pile in the right of way that is not on the list, they will not pick it up. These brush piles are subject to the same rule and regulations and the resident will need to obtain a permit to be placed on the list for next month.

The Village of Greenville will drop off loads of wood chips to Greenville schools and churches at no cost. Greenville schools and churches will need to call and request wood chips if they are interested.

**Curbside Brush Pickup Requirements:**

1. All branches and brush should be neatly and loosely placed off the shoulder/curb of the road with cut ends of the branches/brush facing the roadway.
2. Branches and brush piles should be stacked in a single row, no higher than 5 feet in height.
3. Branches and brush will not be picked up if they are located on private property or if they are in a neighbor's yard.
4. Branches and brush cannot be placed in the right-of-way more than 72 hours prior to the scheduled start of pickup except in the event of a major storm/wind event.
5. All branches and brush need to be at least 36 inches in length.
6. Branches should not exceed 8 inches in diameter or 75 lbs. in weight.
7. No root balls, stumps, construction material, grass clippings, shrub trimmings, leaves or brush with thorns will be accepted. If these unaccepted materials are comingled with branches/brush everything including branches/brush will be left and will be the responsibility of the resident to remove.
8. Brush with thorns will have to be hauled to the County Solid Waste Facility for disposal.
9. During winter months, piles must be cleared of snow/ice or the branches and brush will not be picked up.
10. Materials removed by professional services will not be accepted. Contractors shall be required to remove their own materials.
11. Any violation of the Curbside Brush Pickup Policy will not be picked. Residents will need to correct the violation and request pickup the following month.

**Large Scale Storm Policy:** The Director of Public Works, or their designee, will determine if crews will be sent out for clean-up above and beyond the normal chipping schedule in the event of a high wind storm and/or trees struck by lightning.

**Special Holiday Pick-up:** The second Monday of January the Village will perform a Village wide sweep to remove all Christmas trees at no expense to residents.