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“AT YOUR SERVICE” CALL-IN BRUSH AND LIMB PICKUP PROGRAM

The City of Fairfield is pleased to announce that beginning Monday, April 3, 2023 the Public Works Department will again provide a Call-in Brush and Limb Pickup Program to its residents. The program will have the final pickup in October during the designated weeks for each area. Residents wishing to have brush and limbs picked up can arrange to do so by **calling the Public Works Department at 513-867-4200 (or email public_works@fairfield-city.org) at least one week in advance** of the scheduled pickup areas. Normal business hours for the Public Works Department are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The three pickup areas will be the same as those used for the City’s leaf pickup program; however, pickups will be scheduled (starting the first Monday of each month) as follows:

- The **first** week of each month – areas west of Pleasant Avenue (U.S. 127)
 - Starting the week of April 3 and ending the week of October 2
- The **second** week of each month – areas between Pleasant Avenue and Winton Road
 - Starting the week of April 10 and ending the week of October 9
- The **third** week of each month – areas east of Winton Road
 - Starting the week of April 17 and ending the week of October 16

No pickups will be scheduled the last week of each month to allow for machinery repair and scheduling for the following month.

The following requirements have been established to ensure the safety and efficiency of this program. There will be no deviation from these requirements:

- ✓ Limbs must be **at least** six (6') feet in length and **no more than** six (6") inches in diameter and should be placed in the same direction. See below for disposal of larger limbs. Any limbs larger than 6" diameter will **not** be picked up. (Leave limbs as long as possible)
- ✓ Any smaller branches will be considered as brush and must be tied and bundled with natural fiber cord that is biodegradable (cotton, linen, or twine). Bundles tied with wire, plastic or nylon cord **will not be picked up**. All materials will be run through a chipper, so please ensure that there are no foreign objects, (i.e., metal, building materials, rocks, etc.) included as these could cause damage to the equipment or injury to those operating the equipment.

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- ✓ Each bundle must not be heavier than 60 pounds and must be placed between the curb and sidewalk or at the edge of the roadway, not in the curb line or on the pavement. Placement of debris in the street is a traffic and safety hazard and is a violation of City Ordinance and will not be picked up by City personnel. Residents will be responsible for clean-up and disposal. Do not park in front of piles. Piles that have blocked access or are obstructed by vehicles will not be picked up.
- ✓ All calls and emails must report name, address and a telephone number. It may be necessary to limit the number of scheduled pickups in a specific week, so call as far in advance as possible.
- ✓ The program is limited to one pickup per household during each area pickup week.

The Brush Dumpster Program can be utilized for larger limbs, in addition to brush. This program provides residents a dumpster box or dump truck, to be loaded by the property owner and disposed of by the City. For more information on the Brush Dumpster Program, please call 513-867-4200.

If you have small quantities, you can place them out with your regular trash to be picked up by Rumpke at no charge.

In addition, brush and limbs can be dropped off on the **second Saturday of each month** (except January and February), at the end of Groh Lane. Parks crews will be on hand from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on these Saturdays. No leaves or grass clippings are accepted, and users of this service must present proof of Fairfield residence.

Any questions regarding the call-in program should be directed to the Public Works Department at 513-867-4200.

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