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### **PUBLIC WORKS – BRUSH AND LIMB PROGRAM**

The City of Fairfield is pleased to announce that beginning Monday, April 1, 2024 the Public Works Department will again provide a curbside **Brush and Limb Program** at no cost 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](mailto: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 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 1 and ending the week of October 7
- The **second** week of each month – areas between Pleasant Ave. & Winton Rd.
  - Starting the week of April 8 and ending the week of October 14
- The **third** week of each month – areas east of Winton Road
  - Starting the week of April 15 and ending the week of October 21

No pickups will be scheduled the last week of each month.

The following requirements have been established to ensure the safety and efficiency of this program:

- ✓ Limbs should be at least six (6) feet in length and no more than six (6) inches in diameter and placed all in the same direction. Leave limbs as long as possible and any limbs larger than 6-inch diameter may not be picked up. Refer to the Brush Dumpster Program for disposal of larger limbs.
- ✓ Employees are instructed to limit time at each stop to fifteen (15) minutes, so brush should be limited accordingly.

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- ✓ Any smaller branches should be tied and bundled with natural fiber cord that is biodegradable (cotton, linen, or twine). Bundles should not be tied with wire, plastic, or nylon cord. All materials will be run through a chipper, so please ensure that there are no foreign objects (metal, building materials, rocks, etc.) included as these could cause damage to the equipment or injury to those operating the equipment.
- ✓ Each bundle must not be heavier than 60 pounds and needs to 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 ordinances. Residents will be responsible for some minor clean up and disposal after City pickup. Please do not park in front of brush piles. Brush piles that have blocked access or are obstructed by vehicles may not be able to be picked up.
- ✓ All calls and emails must report name, address, and a contact phone number or email. Brush must be placed before 7:00 a.m. Monday to ensure it will be picked up that week. Crews will only make one pass of each area.
- ✓ The program is limited to one pickup per household during each area pickup week.

The **Brush Dumpster Program** can be utilized for larger limbs and larger quantities of brush. This program provides residents a roll-off dumpster 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 or visit [www.fairfield-city.org/415/Brush-Collection-Yard-Waste-Services](http://www.fairfield-city.org/415/Brush-Collection-Yard-Waste-Services).

If residents have small quantities, they may place them out with regular Rumpke trash pick-up at no additional charge.

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In addition, brush and limbs can be dropped off on the second Saturday of each month (except January and February), at 4935 Groh Lane for the **Parks Chipping Program**. 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 Brush and Limb program should be directed to the Public Works Department at 513-867-4200.

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