

City of Sunbury Brush Collection Service
Guidelines effective as of May 2019

As a courtesy to residents ONLY within the City Limits of Sunbury, the Department of Public Works (DPW) provides brush collection service. Brush will be picked up every Tuesday from April through November and after severe storms. Additionally, brush may be dropped off at the designated City Brush Pile. Please follow the guidelines below. Failure to comply will result in your brush NOT being accepted for pickup or drop off. Please call DPW at 570-286-5761 for any questions.

Routine Weekly Brush Pickup

Brush MUST:

- 1- Be placed curbside, front or rear of residence, no sooner than the weekend before, or later than 7:00 AM on the pickup day (Tuesday).
- 2- Be less than 8 feet long, no larger than 8 inches diameter; stacked neatly with butts all on one end.
- 3- Be limited to the amount that can be loaded in a single standard 8' pickup truck box per week.
- 4- Originate from resident's property ONLY.
- 5- Weeds, sticks, twigs, and leaves may be placed in an orderly pile or in an unlined can.

Brush must NOT:

- 1- Be bagged. It will NOT be picked-up if it is in plastic bags.
- 2- Include, stumps, vines, grass clippings, sod, roots or root balls.
- 3- Be located where it restricts drainage such as in a gutter line or covering an inlet grate.
- 4- Be located where it impedes vehicular and or walking traffic in the street or sidewalk.
- 5- Include trash, nails, building materials, dirt or rocks.
- 6- Be tied with string, twine, wire or any other material.
- 7- Be left by a commercial tree removal or trimming company. If cut by one of these companies, it should remove it as part of their contract with the resident.

*GRASS CLIPPINGS: Experts in lawn care recommend that clippings be left on the lawn to absorb back into the soil or composted with other natural yard waste. **DPW will NOT pick up any grass clippings. However, unbagged grass clippings can be dropped off at the City's brush pile.**

Drop Off at City Brush Pile

Residents of the City of Sunbury may drop off organic material at the designated City Brush Pile. Please bring proof of address. The brush pile is open April through November on Saturdays from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm or by appointment. During the off season, drop-offs are by appointment only. Please call DPW at 570-286-5761 to schedule a drop-off. Please use the following guidelines for dropping off material:

Material MUST:

- 1- Be organic material.
- 2- Be cut to a maximum length of 8'.

Material must NOT:

- 1- Include any dirt, root balls, twine, rock, concrete, metal, plastic, household garbage or trash

Thank you for your cooperation!

Jody L. Ocker, City Administrator