



BRUSH COLLECTION

Rules & Regulations

Failure to follow the below rules & regulations may result in your brush not being collected.

Brush Collection Schedule

The Streets Division collects brush from the curb multiple times starting in the spring and ending before fall leaf collection begins.

Use the Streets Division's brush website to learn when you should set brush to the curb for pickup: www.cityofmadison.com/BrushCollection

Brush Information

- » Brush is woody material trimmed from trees and bushes.
- » Brush must measure at least 18 inches in length.
- » Brush must not be longer than 8 feet in length.
- » Brush must not be thicker than 8 inches in diameter.
- » Remove all dirt and roots.
- » Brush cut by contractors will not be collected by Streets Division crews.
 - Contractors may not use city drop-off sites.
 - Contractors may use the Brush Processing Center.

Brush Placement

- » Place brush on the terrace or street edge if there is no terrace.
 - Do not place brush in the street.
 - Do not block the sidewalk with brush.
- » Stack brush with cut ends facing the same direction.
- » Where possible, keep brush piles four feet from any obstruction such as mailboxes, utility poles, fire hydrants, parked cars and so on. Inaccessible piles will not be collected.
- » Do not mix brush and yard waste together.
 - Brush and yard waste are separate collections picked by separate crews and are taken to different processing locations.
- » Do not place brush in bags, boxes, or containers of any sort.
- » Small amounts of brush may be bundled with string or twine.
 - Bundles may not exceed 4 feet in length or 40 pounds in weight.
 - Do not bundle brush with any kind of wire. Only use string or twine.

Large Brush Piles

Piles of brush at the curb that will take wood chipper crews more than 15 minutes to process are re-assigned to be collected by a truck-mounted crane vehicle. Large piles are usually collected 1 or 2 days after chipper crews have serviced an area.

Drop-Off Sites

Rules

- » Sites are for City of Madison residents & taxpayers only. Proof of residency or tax payer status required.
- » You are allowed 1 trip a day.
- » The single load must not exceed what would fit into a standard pick-up truck bed or 5' x 8' trailer.
- » Contractors may not use the drop-off sites for their work.

Locations for 2022

- » **East:** 4602 Sycamore Ave.
- » **West:** 402 South Point Rd.
- » **Central:** 121 East Olin Ave.

Hours

- » Contact us or check online at www.cityofmadison.com/BrushCollection
- » Hours change seasonally and depend on location.

Contact Information

- » Areas east of S. Park Street, including the isthmus:
 - Phone: (608) 246-4532
 - Office: 4602 Sycamore Ave.
 - Office hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am to 4:00pm
- » Areas west of S. Park Street:
 - Phone: (608) 266-4681
 - Office: 1501 W. Badger Rd.
 - Office hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am to 4:00pm
- » Online: [cityofmadison.com/streets](http://www.cityofmadison.com/streets)