



## Brush Collection

City Brush Collection Service is provided as a convenience to homeowners who have small to moderate amounts of brush resulting from routine trimming and pruning. It is not the intention or policy of the City to provide collection of brush resulting from tree removal or to provide free brush collection for contractors. The cost to provide such services would be prohibitive and result in the City's crew's inability to perform other functions.

### The following rules have been adopted for Brush Collection:

1. Brush collection will be from **April 11, 2022 through May 15, 2022**, weather permitting.
2. Brush shall be cut to lengths no longer than six feet (6') and shall be neatly stacked (same direction) at the curb. Limbs larger than six inches (6") in diameter shall not be placed for city collection.
3. Small amounts of twigs can be put in with refuse or yard waste.
4. Brush shall be free of wire, metal, stone, nails, rope, or other foreign materials.
5. Japanese Knotweed (looks like bamboo), stumps, brush with root balls, grape vines, rose bushes, limbs larger than six inches in diameter, unstacked brush and non-woody yard waste will not be collected by the City.
6. Brush resulting from tree removal or major trimming projects is the responsibility of the property owner. The City reserves the right not to collect excessive amounts of brush.

We appreciate your cooperation in following these guidelines. Recovery of these organic materials helps to keep excess nutrients out of the watershed, reduces the potential for algae growth and ensures higher quality aquatic habitat. During brush collection, wood chips may be delivered free of charge to Oberlin residents. Call 775-7218 for more information.

**ALL BRUSH MUST BE PLACED OUT ON THE CURB NO  
LATER THAN SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022**

*Anyone placing brush on curb lawn at unauthorized times may be subject to enforcement action!*