

Basic Rules Regarding Yard Waste Collection

- Collection usually begins around mid-April
- No grass clippings will be collected
- Place brush and garden debris along your property frontage or as directed by the Commissioner of Public Works.
- Place brush and garden debris at the curb in containers or paper bags – not plastic – or in a neatly stacked pile, no more than eight feet long and free of sod, dirt or wire.
- Do not place garden debris in the road – this creates a traffic hazard. Keep debris out of the cul-de-sac and islands
- Wood chips and leaf mulch are available seasonally at the Town Highway Department, 1941 Elmwood Avenue. Please bring your own container(s). There is no charge. Contact the Highway Department at 784-5280 to verify availability of material

NOTE:

If you have large quantities of yard waste which cannot be stacked or containerized according to this regulation, you may call the Highway Department to obtain special permission to take the material to the Town Landfill. The Town will NOT collect material generated by a paid professional for your special projects, such as extensive tree trimming, tree removal, etc. The Town will, however, collect materials which are a part of our routine yard maintenance.

Materials other than yard waste will not be picked up by the Town and are not allowed by NYSDEC in the disposal area. Call your refuse hauler for removal of plastic bags, household refuse, construction materials, appliances, etc.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL

Brighton Highway Department at 784-5280

Public Works Department at 784-5221

www.townofbrighton.org

Your cooperation will help keep crews on schedule and will allow us to provide you with the highest level of service

Your Brighton Highway Department provides collection of materials generated from normal lawn and garden activities. Please follow these instructions to prepare your yard debris for collection.

Loose yard debris **MUST** be in containers, and brush in neatly stacked bundles. **Small piles that are not containerized will NOT be picked up.** Containers and/or bundles shall not weigh more than 50 lbs. Keep brush clear of fire hydrants, poles and your containers to avoid loader damage. Brush and limbs no longer than 8 feet in length stacked parallel to the road should be free of sod, leaves, dirt, etc. **The Town does NOT pick up grass clippings, thatch, sod or dirt.**

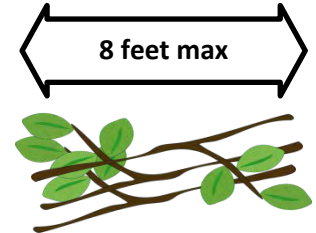
ACCEPTABLE:



No, Grass Clippings, Thatch, Sod or Dirt



50 lbs. or less



Neatly Stacked

UNACCEPTABLE:

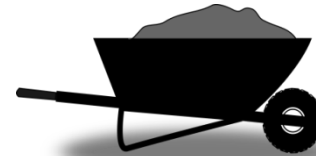
The Town will **NOT** collect yard waste in plastic bags. Residents who wish to use plastic bags should contact their waste hauler for a price quote for yard waste collection. Do not mix household refuse (paper, plastic, metal, etc.) with yard waste, or it will not be collected.



Appliance or Cardboard boxes



Plastic Bags



Wheelbarrow



Stones & Masonry Block or any construction debris

Please Don't Create a Traffic Hazard

Items to be picked up should be placed at the roadside, OFF the pavement area



CORRECT



Please respect your neighbors, and place material in front of **YOUR** house near the curb or gutter. **NEVER** place material in the street or gutter. Do not place debris within the cul-de-sac keep debris out of pavement and islands.



INCORRECT



Help us help you... REDUCE – REUSE – RECYCLE and... KEEP BRIGHTON CLEAN!