

Village of Lake Odessa

Brush and Yard Waste Policy and Schedule for 2019

The following is only a portion of the Village's Brush and Yard Waste Policy, a complete copy of the policy can be obtained at the Page Memorial Building or on the Village web site, www.lakeodessa.org

Brush and Yard waste is scheduled for Village wide pick up on the **THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH** from April thru October, with the exception of April's 1st and 3rd Monday Pick up.

Brush/Yard waste is to be placed curbside or street side by 7:00 am

AT NO TIME DURING THE 2019 CALENDAR YEAR IS BRUSH OR YARD WASTE TO BE PLACED IN THE STREETS OR GUTTER PANS

YARD WASTE MUST BE PLACED IN BIO DEGRADABLE PAPER LAWN BAGS

DPW CREWS WILL NOT PICK UP ANY BRUSH OR YARD WASTE IN PLASTIC OR ANY OTHER CONTAINER THAT IS NOT CLEARLY MARKED AS BIO DEGRADABLE

Curbside or street side: Is defined as an area that is at the edge of the street or back of curb so that the brush/yard waste does not come into contact with the street.

Brush: Is defined as tree branches, limbs, or shrubs with no roots or stumps attached. Brush is to be no more than 8 feet in length, no larger than 6 inches in diameter, and shall be stacked with all the butts facing the same direction. Please do not pile brush behind street signs, fire hydrants, mail boxes, etc. Brush must also be free of any metal objects or debris. Lumber, split rail fencing, and other types of landscape or building materials are not considered brush, and will not be picked up. **Brush will not be collected after the final removal date of October 21st.**

Brush that is generated by a contractor shall be the responsibility of the contractor to remove.

Small stumps and root systems can be picked up by calling (616) 374-7228 to schedule a pick up.

Yard Waste: Is defined as leaves, lawn clippings, flowers, plants, and small twigs broken down to fit into Bio bags. No other material is allowed in the Bio bags, for instance: Soil, Stones, Animal Waste, Concrete, Trash, etc.

Yard waste in Bio bags will be picked up every Monday as the DPW schedule allows.

Thorns and pricklers: For our workers safety we ask that any type of brush/yard waste with thorns be bundled and tied, or placed into Bio bags, and placed in a separate area from other brush.

2019 Brush Schedule

APRIL 1st and 15th

MAY 20th

JUNE 17TH

JULY 15th

AUGUST 19th

SEPTEMBER 16th

OCTOBER 21st

Christmas trees will be picked up starting the 1st Monday in January 2020, which is January 6th

When leaves fall in mass quantities (typically after the full color change) residents are allowed to rake **only leaves** to the curb after notification on the website at www.lakeodessa.org. The DPW crew will then vacuum them. **PLEASE, do not mix other debris with the leaves as it plugs up the vacuum truck. All other yard waste must still be BAGGED at this time. The last day for leaf removal by vacuum is November 27th. Do not rake leaves into the street past this date.**

Any questions concerning this policy or pick up schedule call Jesse Trout at (616) 374-7228 from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm