



Brush Pickup 2017

Residential brush pick up service is provided to Portland residents at no charge. The Public Works Department uses a clamshell bucket attached to our loader to load piles of brush that are too large for workers to load by hand. This method of collection is safer and allows the Department to provide a quicker and more efficient service. Brush pickup takes approximately one month and starts downtown and works to rural areas.

- ✓ Please leave enough room for the equipment to operate. Place your brush at least 5 ft. away from your garbage container and other potential obstacles such as mailboxes, fences, walls, water meters, telephone connection boxes and parked vehicles. Avoid placing brush under low-hanging tree limbs or power lines. Brush will not be collected if it's inaccessible.
- ✓ You can stack your piles of brush end to end, or on top of one another (not tangled). All brush needs to be cut to appropriate lengths (6 to 8 feet) and limbs must be no larger than 4" in diameter.
- ✓ Brush must be placed at the edge of the street, no later than Monday, April 17th. Brush shall not be placed in cul-de-sacs or vacant lots. Please place only true brush at the curb. Lumber, construction material and/or leaves will not be picked up if placed at curbside.