

Town of Imperial Policy Manual

Policy Number:	07-91		
Policy Description:	Tree Branches, Leaves and Grass Clippings		
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Purpose of Policy:

To provide for the removal and use of tree pruning's, leaves and grass clippings.

Policy:

1. Branches that have been pruned from bushes and trees and bagged leaves only in biodegradable bags will be picked up by the public works personnel from back alleys semi-annually. The schedule as follows; Monday after the May long weekend and in October after the Thanksgiving weekend as time permits.
2. Grass clippings will no longer be picked up by the town. Any grass clippings taken out to the waste transfer station in bags must be ripped open and dumped out or be put biodegradable bags that are available for purchase from the town office for \$1.00 per bag.
3. Grass clippings, leaves, and garden refuse are accepted free of charge at the Waste Transfer Station site.
4. Elm trees are not to be pruned from April 1st to August 31st, and at no time are elm tree pruning's to be included with other tree branches. Elm tree branches are to be kept separate and the Town Office is to be notified so that removal can be done separately, so as to reduce the risk of spreading Dutch elm disease in our community.
5. If a resident can't take out their own grass clippings, leaves, or branches to the waste transfer station throughout the year, they can contact the town office and the administrative staff will schedule the public works personnel to pick them up at a cost of \$10.00.
6. All large branches after a storm will be picked up by public works staff as soon as possible.