

Town of Imperial Policy Manual

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Policy Description: Tree Branches and Grass Clippings

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Purpose of Policy:

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

Policy:

1. From April 1st to October 31st of each year, branches that have been pruned from bushes and trees will be picked up by the Town of Imperial personnel from back alleys every Monday morning. These dates may vary, depending on spring and fall weather conditions, at the discretion of the Town Foreman.
2. From April 1st to October 31st of each year, grass clippings, garden refuse, and leaves will be picked up by the Town of Imperial personnel from back alleys every Monday morning. These dates may vary, depending on spring and fall weather conditions, at the discretion of the Town Foreman.
3. These clippings and leaves are to be bagged in clear plastic garbage bags, and are not to have other household garbage mixed in.
4. Branches are to be kept separate from the grass clippings, garden refuse and leaves.
5. The grass clippings, leaves, and garden refuse will be composted at the Waste Transfer Station site.
6. Both wood chips and compost will be available at no charge for use by Town residents, once a sufficient stockpile is available. First choice for use of these items will be for Town owned property.
7. 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.
8. After October 31st, grass clippings, garden refuse and leaves will be picked up as time permits.