

Brush Collection

Brush collection is provided once a week. All heavy brush is taken to the [BVSWMA, Inc. Composting Facility](#) in order to save landfill space. Brush should be neatly stacked within three feet of the curb by **8 AM** on your collection day.

Some frequently asked questions are:

Q: WHERE AND HOW DO I PLACE BRUSH OUT TO BE COLLECTED?

Brush should be cut into a maximum of 8-foot lengths, and neatly stacked within three feet of the curb at the front of your residence. **DO NOT PLACE BRUSH IN THE STREET!**

Q: WHERE SHOULD I AVOID PLACING BRUSH OUT TO BE COLLECTED?

Avoid placing brush closer than four feet from a mailbox, fire hydrant, car or trees. Also avoid placing your brush on top of sprinkler heads, water or gas meters, and underground cable TV or electrical boxes. The collection vehicle will cause severe damage to these during the loading process. Also don't place it under low tree limbs or overhead wires, as the collectors won't be able to reach it.

Q: WHEN IS MY BRUSH COLLECTION SERVICE DAY?

Click [here](#) to find out or call Public Works at 764-3690.

Q: I HAD A CONTRACTOR CUT A TREE DOWN, CAN HE PLACE IT OUT FOR COLLECTION AT MY HOUSE?

No, city ordinance prohibits this. Contractors are responsible for the proper disposal of all waste that is generated due to their services.

Q: I HAVE BRUSH AND BULKY ITEMS TO PLACE OUT FOR COLLECTION. DO I PUT IT ALL OUT IN ONE PILE?

No, please separate the brush from all other waste. The brush goes to a compost facility instead of the landfill. Mixed piles have to be disposed of at the landfill, which wastes valuable space and is more costly than composting.

Q: MY BRUSH WAS NOT PICKED UP, WHAT CAN I DO?

First, check to see if the collection crew left a red service problem tag on your front door. The tag will notify you of any problems we encountered while attempting to pick up the brush pile. Make any requested changes (moving the pile, car blocking the brush, etc.) that are on the tag and call Public Works at 764-3690. We'll be glad to return and collect your brush. Also, be sure to have your pile stacked curbside by **8 AM** on your collection day.

