

Village of Cambridge Compost and Brush Policy

Starting in Spring and ending in Fall, **brush and compost are picked up every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month** (exact day may change due to inclement weather or as time allows).

Please place all brush, compost, and leaves on the terrace. Do not place any compost, brush or leaves in the street/gutter, as it may clog storm sewers.

Compost collection:

- Place all compost in bins/containers no heavier than 30 lbs, or on a tarp
- Plastic bags are not allowed (compostable paper bags are acceptable)
- If you hired a contractor to do yard work, it is that contractor's responsibility to dispose of that yard waste
- Please place all compost on the terrace. Do not place any compost in the street/gutter, as it may clog storm sewers
- We do not accept: grass clippings, sod, dirt, rocks, stone, garbage or construction materials

Brush collection:

- Cut all brush into manageable lengths (approx. 6 ft or less)
- Pile brush on the terrace, parallel to the curb (preferably facing the same direction)
- If you hired a contractor to cut down/trim a tree, it is that contractor's responsibility to dispose of that tree/brush
- Remove/cut off all root balls/dirt
- If you have thorns/spikes on your brush, please put it in a separate pile (it is unpleasant to pick it up unknowingly)
- Please place all brush on the terrace. Do not place any brush in the street/gutter, as it may clog storm sewers
- We do not accept: boards (treated or otherwise), construction materials, or anything with metal or wire in it
- A dumpster is available for metals at the Village Shop located at 200 W North St

The Village of Cambridge Department of Public Works hopes that this clarifies the compost and brush policy and helps all Village residents to comply so that this service can continue to be provided in a safe and cost-effective manner.