



Village of Cambridge

Compost and Brush Pick-up Policy

The Village of Cambridge's Department of Public Works is proud to offer compost and brush pick-up services to residents.

To ensure that this service is utilized properly by customers, the following policy has been established:

General Guidelines:

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

All brush, compost, and leaves **must be placed on the terrace.**

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

Compost Collection Guidelines:

- Place all compost in bins/containers **no heavier than 30lbs**, 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 the contractor's responsibility to dispose of the yard waste they created
- **We do not accept:** grass clippings, sod, dirt, rocks, stone, garbage, construction materials

Brush Collection Guidelines:

- Cut all brush into manageable lengths (approx. 6ft 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 can cause injury to pick it up unknowingly when mixed with other brush)
- **We do not accept:** boards (treated or otherwise), construction materials, anything with metal or wire in it

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.