

Lawn/Garden Debris and Tree/Brush Trimming Pick Up Policy

Beginning in spring and continuing through the summer until fall, Village crews will conduct a once a month pick up program for brush, tree trimmings and lawn/garden debris (i.e. leaves, grass clippings, flower and vegetable garden residue – (exclusive of corn stalks) placed at curb side.

The normal schedule for this is the **First Monday** of the Month unless it is a holiday. The schedule will be available on the village website at villageofadams.com or at the Village Clerks Office.

Lawn/Garden Debris

1. Should be raked to the curb or put in clear plastic bags and placed at the curb.
2. Bags will be loaded only to the point that each can be conveniently handled by one person.
3. If leaves are bagged, they must be separated from other debris, and contain no other debris of extraneous items.
4. Any bag or bags determined by work crew personnel to be in violation of any of the above three conditions will be left at curb side.

Brush/Tree Trimmings

1. Brush & tree trimmings will be at least **1/2 inches** but not larger than **12 inches** in diameter.
2. Brush and tree trimmings will be cut at least **4 feet** but not longer than **10 feet** in length.
3. Brush and tree trimmings to be picked up will be neatly piled on the lawn between the street and the sidewalk or at the edge of street where no sidewalk exist.

The following items must be **included in the lawn debris** not with the brush & tree trimmings. Grapevines, bundles or piles of small twigs, rose/berry brush, canes, etc., any branches less than 1/2 inches, nor more than 12 inches in diameter.

Items must be placed at the curb by 7AM. The Village crew will make only one trip per street.

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