

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Brush Collection

- Branches must measure between 3 feet and 8 feet in length and be no greater than 6 inches in diameter. (*Shorter lengths must be bagged or bundled and placed out on garbage day with a sticker affixed.*)
- Stack brush neatly on the parkway with cut ends toward the street. (Brush piles that are badly tangled won't be picked up.)
- Piles must be placed at the curb by Sunday night before your area's scheduled collection.
- Place brush on the parkway in front of your home only. Branches along busy side streets or rear frontages won't be collected.
- Do not tie or bundle your brush piles for the free bulk brush collection program.
- Willow whips, small twigs and vines must be placed in paper yard waste bags with a sticker affixed for collection on your garbage day.
- Do not put brush in the street.
- Remove all roots, stump and dirt. Brush piles containing nails, metal, stones, vines, willow whips, lumber, railroad ties, cornstalks, root balls or stumps will not be collected. If brush contains anything other than branches, it will not be collected.
- Please place branches with thorns in a separate pile.
- Dispose of firewood pieces, root balls and stumps in your normal garbage, according to city regulations.
- If we do not pick up your brush, we will leave a tag affixed to the pile explaining why it was not collected.

Please make sure your brush meets all requirements.

- Metal objects and stones can damage the city's wood chipper and seriously injure the workers. These materials are not permitted.
- Branches less than 3 feet in length are dangerous to feed into the equipment. These branches should be bagged or bundled and disposed of in regular yard waste collection.
- Thorns can cause injury; place them in a separate pile.

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Unincorporated residents receive brush collection services from their township, not the city. Call your township for collection details.
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Weekly Yard Waste Collection

From March 14 through mid-December, small bundled branches will be picked up in the weekly yard waste collection program. A yard waste sticker is required.

- Branches must be less than 3 inches in diameter.
- Branches must be tied in bundles that do not exceed 4 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter.
- Bundles up to 60 pounds (maximum weight) must be secured with twine and have a yard waste sticker attached.
- Branches may also be placed in 32-gallon paper yard waste bags along with grass, weeds, twigs and leaves. A yard waste sticker must be attached to each bag or bundle placed at the curb on garbage day.
- Yard waste stickers may be purchased in many Naperville stores or at the Municipal Center Finance Department.

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The city will provide free curbside residential brush collection for tree and shrub branches this May.

Collection Procedures

The city is divided into four collection districts, which are identified by your garbage day (see map). Each district collection begins on Monday and takes one full week to complete.

Brush collection crews will make only one pass in each neighborhood, therefore brush must be placed on the parkway on the Sunday before collection begins for that area. Brush placed out after our crews have passed will not be collected.

For example, if you are scheduled to have your brush collected the week of May 2, you will need to have your brush placed along your curb by Sunday, May 1, to ensure that you do not miss your collection.

Brush MUST be placed at the curb by Sunday night prior to the start of your designated collection week!

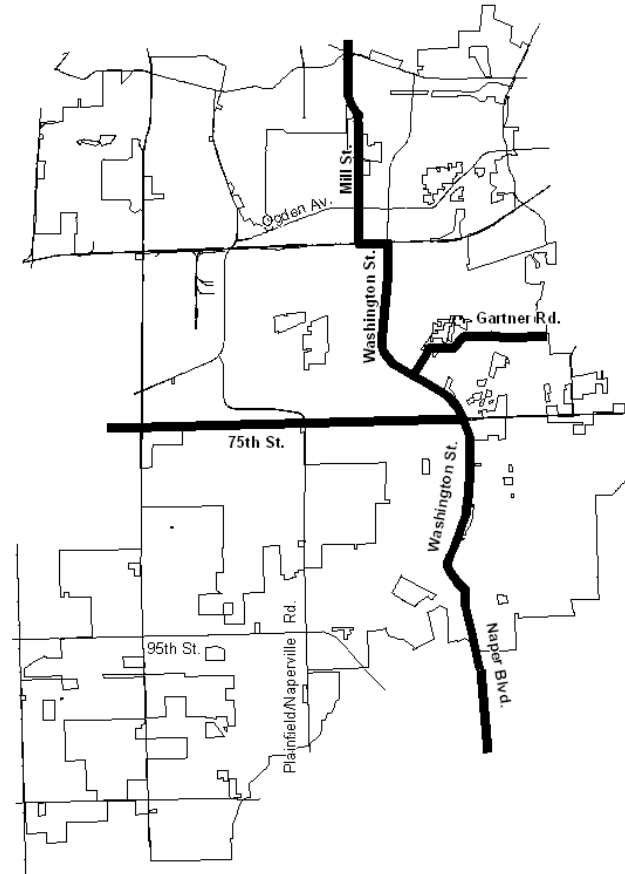
Additional Information Sources

www.naperville.il.us/brushcollection.aspx and WCNC - Channel 6 (WOW), Channel 10 (Comcast) & Channel 99 (AT&T)

2011 Brush Collection Map

**Tuesday
Garbage Collection**
Brush Collection
Week of: May 9

**Monday
Garbage Collection**
Brush Collection
Week of: May 2



**Wed./Fri.
Garbage Collection**
Brush Collection
Week of: May 16

**Thursday
Garbage Collection**
Brush Collection
Week of: May 23

2011 SCHEDULE

Homes with garbage collection on this day...	...must put brush by the curb no later than these dates.	Brush will be collected once during the week of:
Monday	May 1	May 2-7
Tuesday	May 8	May 9-14
Wed./Fri.	May 15	May 16-21
Thursday	May 22	May 23-28