

# **St. Louis Public Works Residential Solid Waste Policy**

## **Yard Waste**

- Must be placed at the curb by 8:00am on Mondays for pick up.
- Public Works will only tour town one time each week.
- Yard Waste must be from residential properties within the City of St. Louis and not brought in from outside the City limits.
- Must be in biodegradable paper bags less than 40 lbs. each.
- Bags must not contain non-plant materials such as dirt, sod, animal waste, trash, etc.
- Yard waste must not be piled loose at the street and grass clippings must not be piled or blown in the street.
- Any bags that violate this policy will be left at the curb.

## **Brush**

- Brush must be at the curb by 8:00am on Monday of the first full week of each month.
- In months containing a holiday in the first week pick up will begin on Monday of the following week at 8:00am.
- Brush must be from residential properties within the City of St. Louis and not brought in from outside the City limits.
- Brush must have the large end pointed with the traffic direction on its side of the street.
- Brush must be of manageable length.
- Brush must have roots cut off and stacked separately.
- Brush may not have wire, string, decorations or other foreign materials attached.
- Brush may not be piled in the street as to obstruct traffic or drivers clear vision.
- Christmas trees will be picked up at curb on normal brush week.
- Brush from lot clearing will not be picked up.

## **Fall Leaves**

- Leaves may be raked to the curb loose for pick up anytime from October 1<sup>st</sup> - December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Leaves should not be piled in the traffic lane of the street or in any way that obstructs traffic.
- Leaf piles must not contain foreign material such as branches, twigs, stick or animal waste
- Brush piles and yard waste bags must be piled separately from leaves.
- After December 1<sup>st</sup> leaves must be bagged and will be picked up with yard waste.

Please be patient during spring and fall peak seasons when pick up may be delayed due to larger than normal quantities set out for removal.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the solid waste pick up, please contact Mark Abbott, DPW Superintendent, (989) 681-3644.