

OPTION 3

Monthly Chipping Program

On the second Saturday of each month, the City of Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department chips limbs and other woody brush on Groh Lane near Waterworks Park. For Fairfield residents who have a means of transporting their limbs, this is an excellent method of disposal that need not be scheduled in advance. The following guidelines apply to this program:

- 1 Come early.** Parks Department crews are available from 8:00 a.m. until noon on the second Saturday of each month to chip brush hauled to the chipping location by residents. The line of those waiting to use this service can be long.
- 2 Know the limits.** Parks crews can chip limbs up to four inches in diameter. Leave limbs as long as possible for the safety of the equipment operator. Do not bring leaves or grass clippings as these will not be accepted.
- 3 Be prepared.** Residents sometimes want the chippings from their limbs to use for various landscaping purposes. If you do want the chips, remember to bring suitable containers for hauling them.
- 4 Remember your proof of Fairfield residence.** Such proof is required in order to take advantage of this program.

OPTION 4

Yard Waste Collection Program

The City of Fairfield also contracts with Rumpke Waste to collect yard waste based upon the fees paid by residents through the purchase of yard waste stickers. The following guidelines apply to this method of disposing of biodegradable materials:

- 1 Know the schedule.** Collections of yard waste are scheduled on the same day of the week that Rumpke collects mixed waste and recyclables. Except for Christmas tree pickups, yard waste pickups during January, February and March are on a call-in basis. Call Rumpke Customer Service at (513) 742-2900.
- 2 Know the rules.** All yard waste is to be placed in paper yard waste bags (available at retail outlets) or it may be placed in dedicated rigid cans marked "YARD WASTE ONLY." Yard waste placed in plastic bags will not be collected. **Grass clippings are accepted in this program.** Brush tied in 4-foot lengths weighing no more than 75 pounds will also be collected. Discarded natural Christmas trees are collected on regular collection days during the last week of the year and the first two weeks of January.
- 3 Know the cost.** A Rumpke organic recycling sticker must be attached to all yard waste containers. One sticker is required for every 32-gallon container, either a paper yard waste bag or dedicated yard waste can. Each bundle of brush will need one Rumpke sticker attached to the bundle for pickup. Christmas trees also require that a Rumpke sticker be attached to the tree for collection.
- 4 Pay the collection fee.** Rumpke stickers currently retail for a fee of \$1.50 per sticker and are available at the Fairfield Municipal Building Utility Billing Office (room 113), Fairfield Hardware, Biggs at Cincinnati Mills Mall (formerly Forest Fair Mall), Meijer's South Gilmore location, Lo-Bill foods on Patterson Blvd., Sears Hardware on Dixie Hwy. and Thriftway Supermarket on Dixie Hwy. The fee covers the cost of separate collection as well as processing of the material.
- 5 Increase capacity.** If you need more capacity, Rumpke also offers a 96-gallon wastewheeler for yard waste collection for an additional fee.



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Fairfield offers
you four ways
to dispose
of limbs & brush...

- OPTION 1** "At Your Service" Call-In Limb Pickup
- OPTION 2** Operation Dump Truck
- OPTION 3** Monthly Chipping Program
- OPTION 4** Yard Waste Collection Program



2004 Limb & Brush Disposal Options



OPTION 1

“At Your Service” Call-In Limb Pick-up Program

The City of Fairfield’s Public Works Department provides residents a means of ridding their property of tree limbs and other woody brush at no cost. In order offer this service, the City asks residents to observe the following guidelines:



1 Call ahead. In order for crews to stay on schedule, a list of pickup locations is established each week. In order to be included on the listing, a resident must call or e-mail a request by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday the week prior to the time a defined area is scheduled for pickups. See the attached map for pickup areas and dates; pickup weeks begin the first Monday of each month. All requests must include the resident’s name, address and telephone number.

2 Prepare your limbs. Crews collecting limbs will chip them when they make the pickup. For the safety of the crew, limbs should be at least six feet in length (they may be longer but not shorter) and no more than six inches in diameter. Please stack such limbs in the same direction to facilitate the chipping. Limbs over six inches in diameter cannot be accommodated in this pickup program.



3 Prepare your smaller branches. Branches less than six feet in length must be bundled for pickup. Bundles should be tied with natural fiber cord that is biodegradable, such as cotton, linen or twine. Do not use wire, plastic or nylon cord since crews will not pick up bundles tied with these materials. Make sure bundles do not include metal objects, building materials, or other foreign objects which could damage the chipper or injure the equipment operator.



“At Your Service” Call-In Limb Pick-up Schedule 2004

Call By	Pick-Up	Call By	Pick-Up	Call By	Pick-Up
March 31	April 5-9	April 7	April 12-16	April 14	April 19-23
April 28	May 3-7	May 5	May 10-14	May 12	May 17-21
June 2	June 7-11	June 9	June 14-18	June 16	June 21-25
June 30	July 5-9	July 7	July 12-16	July 14	July 19-23
July 28	Aug. 2-6	Aug. 4	Aug. 9-13	Aug. 11	Aug. 16-20
Sept. 1	Sept. 6-10	Sept. 8	Sept. 13-17	Sept. 15	Sept. 20-24
Sept. 29	Oct. 4-8	Oct. 6	Oct. 11-15	Oct. 13	Oct. 18-22

4 Bag the small stuff. If you have twigs or trimmings that are too small to bundle, you may place those items in a biodegradable yard waste bag. Up to six such bags may be collected along with the limbs and branches prepared as outlined above. Bags should be left open for inspection as no bags with grass clippings, dirt, rocks, root balls, etc., will be collected.



5 Be prepared. The City tries to schedule as many pickups as possible each week of the program. It is not unusual for there to be requests for several hundred pickups each week. As a result, crews will only pickup once on a particular street each month. It is sometimes necessary to limit the number of pickups scheduled during a given week, so be sure to call as far in advance as possible.



6 Be considerate. Individual items for collection (limbs, bundles, or bags) should not be heavier than sixty pounds. Place items between the curb and sidewalk or at the edge of the roadway, but not in the curb line or on the pavement. Do not park in front of items—either your own or a neighbor’s—during the days of the area collection week.



OPTION 2

“Operation Dump Truck”

Sometimes citizens may need assistance disposing of a large quantity of limbs and other brush that cannot be accommodated through the Call-In Limb Pickup Program. For those occasions, the City of Fairfield also offers its “Operation Dump Truck” program in an effort to meet those needs.

Under this program, the City will deliver to a City residence a roll-off dump box (or in some cases an actual dump truck) into which the resident may load limbs and other brush for disposal by the City. This service is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. In order to offer this service, the City asks residents to observe the following:

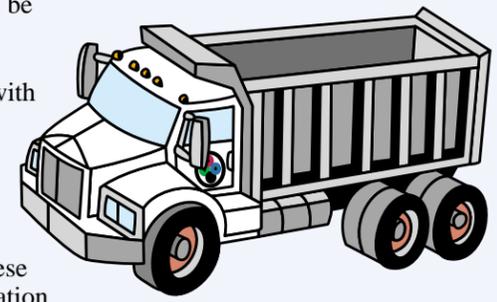


1 Schedule a date. Sign up for the service is available at the City’s Public Works Department facility located at 8870 North Gilmore Road on a first come first served basis. Normal office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Residents will be required to sign a release form when the debris box is reserved. Available dates are generally scheduled far in advance—so be sure to plan ahead. For information, call 867-4200. Dump boxes will not be delivered, picked up or dumped on Saturdays, Sundays or scheduled holidays. The use of a dump box is limited to two (2) consecutive days, and up to two (2) occasions per year, per household. The City will only dump debris boxes once per day.



2 Be prepared. A dump box will be delivered on the scheduled date between the hours of 7:00 and 8:00 a.m., and pick up shall be on the scheduled date between the hours of 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. The dump box will be placed on your driveway for you to load. It is best to cut limbs to no more than four feet in length so that they will fit in the box. Overhanging loads are not permitted. The dimensions of the box are: 8 feet wide, 10 feet long, and 42 inches deep.

3 Include only biodegradable plant materials. No building materials, plastic bags or trash will be accepted. Grass clippings are also prohibited. The resident will be charged if a load is contaminated with trash or other unacceptable materials. Charges will include, but are not limited to, any disposal fees for load separation, and/or labor time and equipment required by City personnel. Violation of these guidelines will result in the termination of the service and the resident will be responsible for removal and disposal of debris. A resident who combines items other than yard waste, will not be permitted to participate in the program in the future.



Please do not mix debris and limbs. Also, keep cut ends facing the same direction



Service Limits

Both the Limb Pickup Program and Operation Dump Truck are intended to provide residents an option for normal trimmings and storm damage disposal. Residents contracting with professional tree trimming and removal services should include disposal in their contract since the City is unable to accommodate major disposal needs.