

## City of Sunbury Brush Collection Service Guidelines

As a courtesy to residents residing within the City Limits of Sunbury **ONLY**, The Department of Public Works (DPW) provides brush collection service. Brush will be picked up every Tuesday from April through November.

Additionally, brush may be dropped off at the designated City Brush Recycling Center. Please follow the guidelines below. Call DPW office at (570) 286-5761 to set up a brush pickup or drop-off.

### Routine Weekly Brush Pickup

#### Brush **MUST**:

1. Be placed curbside, front or rear of residence no sooner than the weekend before, or later than 7:00 a.m. on the Tuesday pickup day.
2. Be less than 8 feet long, no larger than 8 inches in diameter; neatly stacked with butts all on one end.
3. Be limited to the amount that can be loaded in a single standard 8' pickup bed per week.
4. Originate from the resident's property **ONLY**.
5. Be placed in an orderly pile or in an unlined can or similar container.

#### Brush must **NOT**:

1. Be bagged. It will **NOT** be picked up if it is in plastic bag(s).
2. Include stumps, vines, grass clippings, sod, roots, or root balls.
3. Be located where it restricts drainage, such as in a gutter line or covering an inlet grate.
4. Be located where it impedes vehicular or pedestrian traffic in the street or sidewalk.
5. Include any type of trash, nails, building materials, concrete, dirt, rocks, etc.
6. Be tied with string, twine, wire, or any other material.
7. Be left by a commercial tree removal or trimming company. If cut by one of these companies, it must be removed by the contractor as part of their contract with the resident.

**\*Grass Clippings:** Experts in lawn and care recommend that clippings be left on the lawn to absorb back into the soil or composted with other natural yard waste. DPW will **NOT** pick up any grass clippings. However, unbagged, pure grass clippings can be dropped off at the cities brush pile.

### Drop Off at City Brush Recycling Facility

Residents of the City of Sunbury may drop off organic material at the designated City Brush Recycling Center. Please bring proof of residency. The Center is open April through November, Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or by appointment. During the off season, drop-offs are by appointment only. Please call DPW at (570) 286-5761 to schedule a drop-off. Please use the following guidelines for dropping off brush:

#### Material **MUST**:

1. Be organic material only.
2. Be cut to a maximum length of 8 feet.

#### Material must **NOT**:

1. Include any dirt, root balls, twin, rock, concrete, metal, treated wood, building materials, metal, plastic, household garbage or trash.