

## What is Brush

Brush shall consist of all “woody” material trimmed from trees, shrubs, or bushes, with a maximum 8 inches diameter. Brush is intended for small tree removals, and tree, shrub, and bush trimming. **Curb side brush collection is not intended for large tree removals.**

## What is not collected at the curb

Items that are not collected at the curb include yard waste, grass clippings, flowers, vegetables, leaves, garden trimmings, pumpkins, crab apples, pinecones, any other plant debris, and any sort of stump pulled from the ground. All the following items are accepted at the street yard.



**Brush and logs cut by a contractor must be disposed of by the contractor.**

## How to stack Brush

Place brush (cut ends with the flow of traffic) at in the parkway (area between the curb and sidewalk). The brush pile should be no higher than 3 feet in height for pickup and should be spread out into manageable piles that can be easily grabbed and carried to the chipper. Please place small piles of brush into a container (such as clear plastic bag, box, or garbage can for quicker disposal).

If piles are stacked into large messy piles, they will be tagged to be re staked by the homeowner for pickup the following week once re staked.



**Correct**



**Incorrect**



**Placing small twigs and pieces of brush in container for easier pickup**

### **Alley Pickup**

Brush is no longer collected routinely from alleys unless arrangements are made with the city by calling 262-284-2600. Brush is no longer collected from “dead end alleys.”

## **Brush In Road**

There is absolutely no brush allowed in the road. Brush in the road poses a safety hazard as it is hard to see at night, forces the chipper crew to park in the lane of traffic instead of the parking lane, and does not allow the street sweepers to get along the curb.



**For Narrow Parkway's like above place brush in neat piles behind sidewalk in yard for pickup.  
Do not place brush in the road!**

## **Raking into the Street**

Raking of leaves into the gutter line is only allowed in the fall. The city does not pick up leaves during the spring or summer. These items can be bagged and taken down to the Street Yard.