

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON (WARREN COUNTY)

VEGETATIVE WASTE SCHEDULE for 2019

***SEE TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 50: BRUSH, GRASS AND WEEDS FOR MORE INFORMATION**

BRUSH: TIED IN MANAGEABLE BUNDLES will be picked up during the months of April, May, September and October by 6:00 a.m. on non-holiday **Fridays** according to the following schedule:

South of Route 57 - First and third full weeks of the month:

Fri/April 05	Fri/ May 10	Fri/September 06	Fri/October 04
Thu/April 18	Fri/May 24	Fri/September 20	Fri/October 18

North of Route 57 - Second and fourth full weeks of the month:

Fri/April 12	Fri/May 17	Fri/September 13	Fri/October 11
Fri/April 26	Fri/May 31	Fri/September 27	Fri/October 25

Brush will also be picked up on **Thurs/Fri June 27/28** must be Curbside at 6:00 am **Thurs/28 Both North & South of Route 57.**

LEAVES: (in clear 30 gallon bags only with stickers attached) and other related garden-type debris, (**NO GRASS AND NO STICKS**) will be picked up during the months of April, May, September and October on the same schedule as the brush pickup (see above) by 6:00 a.m. on non-holiday **Fridays**.

Leaves **ONLY (NO GRASS AND NO STICKS)** and other related garden-type debris will also be picked up during the Fall [weather permitting] (**Township wide both North side and South side**) November-December by 6:00 a.m. **on Thursdays:**

Thu/November 07	Thu/November 21	Thu/December 05	Thu/December 19
Thu/November 14	*Wed/November 27	Thu/December 12	Thu/December 26

GRASS CLIPPINGS: Will **not** be picked up curbside. May be taken to the Port Colden Convenience Center along with garden variety waste and leaves, and placed in the separately marked holding areas by obtaining a Convenience Center Pass (see fees).

CHRISTMAS TREES: (no fee required) will be picked up curbside. Must be placed at curbside by 6:00 a.m. **Thursdays**, January – February; or can be dropped off at the Convenience Center.

FEES: Convenience Center Annual Fee: \$ 30.00 Curbside Collection Annual Fee: \$ 50.00. Fees must be paid prior to services being provided. Annual fees shall cover the period from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

Convenience Center Pass and Curbside tags/stickers- Residents may pay fees for a Convenience Center Pass and Curbside tags/stickers at the Washington Township Finance Department, located at the Administration Building, 211 Route 31 North (908) 689-7203 on Mondays from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or via mail.

Mulch/wood chips: After the limit of three yards or three pickup truck-sized loads is reached the fee is \$25.00.

HOURS (CLOSED SUNDAYS)

HOURS-PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY HOURS-MONDAY - FRIDAY 6:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

HOURS CONVENIENCE CENTER ONLY HOURS

SATURDAYS (APRIL – DECEMBER) 9:00 A.M. - 2:45 P.M.

SECOND SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH (JANUARY - MARCH) 9:00 A.M. - 2:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAYS (APRIL - AUGUST) 4:00 P.M. - 7:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAYS-SEPTEMBER 2:30 P.M.-6:15 P.M./OCTOBER 2:30 P.M.-5:15 P.M.

WEDNESDAYS-NOVEMBER 2:30 P.M.-4:15 P.M./DECEMBER 2:30 P.M.-4:15 P.M.

GATE TO THE CONVENIENCE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED SHARPLY AT THE DESIGNATED TIMES

CLOSED ON ALL OFFICIAL TOWNSHIP **HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS IN 2018 AS FOLLOWS:**

[Tue/Jan 1, Mon/Jan 21, Mon/Feb 18, Fri/April 19, Mon/May 27, Thu/Jul 4, Mon/Sept 2, Mon/Oct 14, Tue/Nov 5, Mon/Nov 11, Thu/Nov28, Fri/Nov 29 and Wed/Dec 25]

ALSO- CLOSED FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKENDS OF NEW YEARS DAY- Mon/Dec 31/2018 - Tue/Jan 01

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY- Sat/Jan 19 - Mon/Jan 21, **PRESIDENTS' DAY** Sat/Feb 16- Mon/Feb 18

GOOD FRIDAY/EASTER- Fri/April 19 & Sat/April 20, **MEMORIAL DAY-** Sat/May 25 - Mon/May 27,

LABOR DAY- Sat/Aug 31 - Mon/Sept 2, **COLUMBUS DAY-** Sat/Oct 12 - Mon/Oct 14,

VETERANS' DAY- Sat/Nov 9 - Mon/Nov 11 **THANKSGIVING** - Thu/Nov 28, Fri/Nov 29 & Sat/Nov 30

FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN FINES AND/OR PENALTIES

Recycling at the Convenience Center- Saturdays in accordance with above mentioned hours

Materials accepted include the following: Glass, Aluminum, Tin & Bi-metal Cans, Plastic Bottles, Newspaper, Household Batteries, Corrugated Card Board, Electronics, Scrap Metal & Used Clothing

NO containers that contain motor oil, pesticides or hazardous chemicals will be accepted.

SEE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS www.washington-twp-warren.org

PORT COLDEN PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY AND CONVENIENCE CENTER

22 EAST FRONT STREET (PORT COLDEN) 908 - 689 - 0812

§ 50-8 Collection procedures

In order to allow for safe and efficient collection, the following regulations must be followed.

A. Pruning's.

- (1) Collection shall be limited to brush, tree pruning's and the like.
- (2) Tree trunks and limbs in excess of eight inches in diameter shall not be collected.
- (3) Limbs should be no longer than approximately 10 feet in length.
- (4) All limbs and brush under four inches in diameter shall be tied with twine (no wire, nylon string, etc.) in manageable bundles and placed in an orderly manner with all butts (eight inches in diameter maximum) facing the roadside. The size of the entire pile may not be larger than approximately three feet high and/or around 10 feet wide. Large piles are limited to one per property. Only one tag is needed per pickup pile.
- (5) All small brush and twigs must be tied with twine (no wire, nylon string, etc.) in bundles not to exceed eight inches in diameter. Do not place in bags, buckets and/or cans.
- (6) All forsythia, willow vines, hedge trimmings and the like must be tied in bundles not to exceed eight inches in diameter with twine (no wire, nylon string, etc.). Do not place in bags, buckets and/or cans. Small evergreen trimmings may be placed in a clear plastic bag with a sticker.
- (7) No construction debris or stumps of any kind.
- (8) No multiflora roses, briars, thorns or loose vines of any kind.
- (9) No roots or root balls.
- (10) No wood lot clearing or whole tree removal.
- (11) Dead or diseased limbs or branches must be tied and tagged in manageable bundles for one person to lift, if they are left for curbside collection.
- (12) No curbside collection of said materials will be accepted for any work performed at any residence by anyone (e.g., contractors) other than the homeowner or tenant.
- (13) The Public Works Department road crew will have full discretion to reject materials it deems inappropriate for chipping and/or curbside collection.

B. Leaf and vegetative waste collection.

- (1) Collection shall be limited to clear plastic garbage bags (with stickers), containing leaves and other vegetative waste only (no grass). The bags shall be no larger than 30-gallon bags.
- (2) No bags containing animal wastes, or any other household trash will be acceptable.
- (3) No grass clippings will be picked up at all.