

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### Brush Collection

- Branches must measure between 3 feet and 8 feet in length and be no greater than 6 inches in diameter. (*Shorter lengths must be bagged or bundled and placed out on garbage day with a sticker affixed.*)
- Stack brush neatly on the parkway with cut ends toward the street. (Brush piles that are badly tangled won't be picked up.)
- Piles must be placed at the curb by Sunday night before your area's scheduled collection.
- Place brush on the parkway in front of your home only. Branches along busy side streets or rear frontages will not be collected.
- Do not tie or bundle your brush piles for the free bulk brush collection program.
- Willow whips, small twigs and vines must be placed in paper yard waste bags with a sticker affixed for collection on your garbage day.
- Do not put brush in the street.
- Remove all roots, stumps and dirt. Brush piles containing nails, metal, stones, vines, willow whips, lumber, railroad ties, cornstalks, root balls or stumps will not be collected. If brush contains anything other than branches, it will not be collected.
- Please place branches with thorns in a separate pile.
- Dispose of firewood pieces, root balls and stumps in your normal garbage, according to city regulations.
- If we do not pick up your brush, we will leave a tag affixed to the pile explaining why it was not collected.

### Please make sure your brush meets all requirements.

- Metal objects and stones can damage the city's wood chipper and seriously injure the workers. These materials are not permitted.
- Branches less than 3 feet in length are dangerous to feed into the equipment. These branches should be bagged or bundled and disposed of in regular yard waste collection.
- Thorns can cause injury; place them in a separate pile.

### Weekly Yard Waste Collection

From March 16 through December 18, 2020, small bundled branches will be picked up in the weekly yard waste collection program. A yard waste sticker is required.

- Branches must be less than 3 inches in diameter.
- Branches must be tied in bundles that do not exceed 4 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter.
- Bundles up to 60 pounds (maximum weight) must be secured with twine and have a yard waste sticker attached.
- Branches may also be placed in 32-gallon paper yard waste bags along with grass, weeds, twigs and leaves. A yard waste sticker must be attached to each bag or bundle placed at the curb on garbage day.
- Yard waste stickers may be purchased in many Naperville stores or at the Municipal Center in the Finance Department.

Yard Waste collection will resume March 15, 2021.

**View an interactive map showing the status of brush collection in your area on the city's website at [www.naperville.il.us/brushcollection](http://www.naperville.il.us/brushcollection).**

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## May 2020

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The city provides free curbside residential brush collection for tree and shrub branches beginning in May.

### Collection Procedures

The city is divided into five collection districts, which are identified by garbage collection day. Each district collection begins on Monday and takes one full week to complete. Dividing collection districts into five weeks provides better efficiency and ensures that each district is completed on schedule.



**Brush collection crews will make only one pass in each neighborhood; therefore, brush must be placed on the parkway on the Sunday before collection begins for that area. Brush placed out after our crews have passed will not be collected.**

For example, if you are scheduled to have your brush collected the week of May 11, you will need to have your brush placed along your curb by Sunday, May 10, to ensure that you do not miss your collection.

### Reminders Sent Directly to You

Sign up for Naper Notify by visiting [www.napernotify.com](http://www.napernotify.com) and receive reminders about brush collection through a phone call, email, text message or app notification.

## 2020 SCHEDULE

Homes with garbage collection on this day...	...must put brush by the curb no later than these dates.	Brush will be collected once during the week of:
Monday	May 10	May 11-15
Tuesday	May 17	May 18-22
Wednesday	May 25	May 26-29
Thursday	May 31	June 1-5
Friday	June 7	June 8-12