



**PORTER PUBLIC WORKS**  
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**2019 SPRING CLEANUP RULES AND PROCEDURES**  
**APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> – MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**THE TOWN OF PORTER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL BE BEGINNING ITS SPRING CLEANUP PROGRAM ON MONDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> AND END ON FRIDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>. THIS PROGRAM WILL RUN FOR 3 WEEKS THIS YEAR.**

Spring Cleanup will follow the weekly leaf schedule. If we are unable to finish on your scheduled day; we will resume where we left off on your scheduled day the following week.

**BRUSH, LEAF, AND GRASS RULES**

The Town will pick up and remove brush for residents that perform normal pruning of trees and bushes/brush too large for the trash...

- Anything with thorns or thistles should be put into a separate pile from the brush pile.
- Branch piles should be no longer than 4 foot and no higher than 4 foot.
- All brush cut ends should be pointed in the same direction.
- The brush needs to be placed in the front of the premises.
- Trees and brush removed by a contractor will not be cleaned up by the Town. It shall be the owner or occupant's responsibility for the removal of such material.
- **ABLE WILL ALSO TAKE BRUSH THAT IS BUNDLED AND NO LONGER THAN 4' LONG AND 4' HIGH. IT SHOULD BE PLACED OUT ON GARBAGE DAY ALONG WITH CANS. ABLE DOES NOT TAKE LEAVES.**

**THE TOWN DOES NOT PICK UP GRASS CLIPPINGS**

Able/Republic Trash will pick up bagged grass clippings. It is important that they are only grass clippings; not leaves or brush. Bagged grass clippings must be in plastic bags not paper bags. Please place bagged grass clippings in your trash bin until bin is filled then place next to trash bin; trash bin **MUST** be filled before trash hauler will pick up plastic bagged grass clippings. Trash haulers will take up to 5 bags of clippings not to exceed 50 lbs. each. Able can be reached at (219) 929-1150.

**LEAF PICKUP**

Leaves should be raked to the curb in front of your premises. Do not place leaves in alleyways. **Do not mix loose leaves & brush together because each of these materials requires different equipment for collection. Leaf piles must not contain brush, hedge clippings, vines, grass clippings, trash, garbage, pet debris or metal objects; if so, leaf pile will not be picked up.**

**YARD WASTE**

All organic yard waste (yard waste includes ornamental grasses, bushes, shrubs; **anything** other than branches) needs to be bagged **NOT** to exceed 50 pounds. Ornamental grasses can be bundled and tied not to exceed 50 pounds.

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