

2025 Curbside Brush & Loose Leaf Collection Guidelines

Brush Week:

- **Brush** is defined as tree branches, hedge clippings, garden debris and leaves. **The City does not pick up grass, dirt, root balls, or stumps at any time.**
- Curbside collection of brush is scheduled **on your garbage day** during the **first full, non-holiday week of the month from April through December**. **Brush weeks** are **underlined** on the collection calendar.
- Brush should be placed in paper biodegradable bags or bundled and tied. Bundles can be no longer than 4 feet in length and have branches no larger than 3 inches in diameter. Bags and bundles shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight. Do not place brush inside garbage or recycling carts for collection.
- Place bags and bundles at least 3 feet away from the garbage and recycling carts on the terrace or driveway apron, no later than 6:30 am on the scheduled collection day. Do not obstruct the sidewalk.

Spring Cleanup:

Spring Cleanup is 3 consecutive weeks of brush collection, scheduled from April 21st through May 9th. Follow the same guidelines as the Brush Week collection above.

Fall Loose Leaf Collection:

- Fall Loose Leaf Collection runs for 5 consecutive weeks, **starting** October 20th and **ending** November 21st. Collection is scheduled for the **day after your garbage day**. Loose leaf collection weeks are noted by the green boxes on the Sanitation Collection Calendar.



Loose Leaf Collection Day	1st Day	2nd Day	3rd Day	4th Day	Final Day
Friday Garbage = Monday Loose Leaf Collection	10/20	10/27	11/03	11/10	11/17
Monday Garbage = Tuesday Loose Leaf Collection	10/21	10/28	11/04	11/11	11/18
Tuesday Garbage = Wednesday Loose Leaf Collection	10/22	10/29	11/05	11/12	11/19
Wednesday Garbage = Thursday Loose Leaf Collection	10/23	10/30	11/06	11/13	11/20
Thursday Garbage = Friday Loose Leaf Collection	10/24	10/31	11/07	11/14	11/21

- Place **leaves** loosely on the terrace, **no bags or brush**, no later than 6:30 am on the **day after your scheduled garbage collection day**. Rake the leaves as close to the street as possible. Do not rake leaves into the street, the gutter line or over the sidewalk. Be mindful of obstructions, such as parked cars, mailboxes, fire hydrants and power poles. **Do not mix brush, grass clippings, other plant materials, dirt, root balls, rocks or stumps with the leaves.**
- Loose leaf collection may end any time due to weather or equipment issues. **Scheduled Loose leaf collection will end November 21st.**

Christmas Tree collection:



- Christmas tree collection will take place during 2 weeks in January. Check the City website for exact dates.
- Place trees on the terrace or driveway apron, no later than 6:30 am **on your scheduled garbage collection day**. Artificial or flocked trees will NOT be collected.
- Remove all decorations, lights and the tree stand. Trees must not be buried by snow. Trees **must** be removed from plastic bags.
- Christmas wreaths, garland or swags that contain a metal frame should be placed in the garbage cart.

Brush, leaves and Christmas trees may also be taken to the City of Oshkosh Yard Waste Drop off Site.

A Yard Waste permit is required.