

# City of Farmersville

## Yard Waste Preparation

In the City's attempt to improve Yard Waste Collection methods, we are asking our residents to assist in the preparation efforts to reduce collection costs and increase driver efficiency and safety. Our current Service Provider does not employ a Grapple Truck to pickup large items any longer, therefore, Yard Waste Collection is all done by hand and City Staff has to encourage it's residents to take a moment longer to prepare their yard waste for collection.

By observing the following steps shown below will help us reach our collection goals:

- There is only one method of preparation which requires brush to be bundled.
- Limbs and brush must be securely tied into bundles of not more than five (5) feet in length, and four (4) inches in diameter and weighing no more than fifty (50) pounds.
- Place brush piles curbside no earlier than noon the day before your collection and no later than 7:00AM of your collection day.
- Position brush bundles length wise at the curb, so that it is easy for the brush collection crews to wrap there arms around the brush bundle for easy and fast collection.
- Keep brush trimmings and bundles at least three (3) feet from other objects such as – (I.E. vehicles and mail boxes).
- Place brush trimmings and brush bundles a few inches from the curb for easy maneuvering into the truck.
- Logs and Limbs that are more than six (6) inches in diameter or over five (5) feet in length, will not be collected.
- Yard Waste trimming or piles of yard waste produced from contracted jobs or Land Clearing will not be collected.

Improperly prepared yard waste, may incur a citation for violation of the solid waste agreement.

# City of Farmersville Sanitation Solutions Illustration of Yard Waste Preparation

**BRUSH WILL BE PICKED UP**  
**IF IT IS BUNDLED THIS WAY BY THE**  
**RESIDENT**

