

# Town of Queensbury Residential Spring Leaf & Branch Pick-Up

*Dear Resident/Landowner,*

2024

The Town of Queensbury Highway Department is pleased to announce our annual spring yard **RESIDENTIAL** pick-up. We would like to thank all of you for your cooperation during last year's pick-up and take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation during this year's event.

It is imperative that we adhere to our scheduling. Please make note of the dates we will be in your ward, the date which you should have your items at the road side and give special attention to the guidelines that pertain to this particular pick-up.

As in previous years, leaves, grass and pine needles must be put into **biodegradable paper bags**. This allows us to properly dispose of them in a manner that is not harmful to the environment. It is imperative that only leaves, grass and pine needles are placed into bags. Bags filled with items other than those stated will **NOT** be accepted. Bags put out too early will disintegrate from the rain and weather.

**Pick up means branches that fell down during the winter from snow, ice and wind.** This residential yard pick-up is not meant to clear-cut lots, cut down trees or shrubs, or prune trees, etc. Please adhere to these rules.

Each home is **permitted one pile of branches**. The pile must not be larger than 4' high, 4' wide and 6' feet long. All limbs must be 4" in diameter or less. Absolutely no stumps, shrubs or root balls.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Town of Queensbury Highway Department at **518-761-8211** between the hours of 7:00 am and 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

## **Limited to leaves, grass clippings, and branches which fell due to winter storms**

### **BRANCHES**

- Only limbs and branches from winter storm damage - not from pruning or clearing.
- **One pile of branches per home** - no larger than 4' high, 4' wide and 6' long.
- All limbs must have a diameter of 4" or less.
- No stumps, shrubs, or root balls.
- All branches must be close to the road, but not in the road.

### **LEAF BAGS**

- All leaves, grass and pine needles must be bagged.
- Bags over 50 pounds will not be picked up.
- Biodegradable paper bags must be used.
- No topsoil, sod, trash, stones, sand or animal waste.
- Absolutely no waste generated by a commercial venture (landscaper) will be accepted.

### **Please note:**

Biodegradeable bags may be purchased at your local hardware, home improvement or grocery store.

**Please retain for future reference**

### **Scheduled pick-up dates:**

- Ward 4: yard leaves & branches must be **out by May 6th**
- Ward 2: yard leaves & branches must be **out by May 13th**
- Ward 1: yard leaves & branches must be **out by May 20th**
- Ward 3: yard leaves & branches must be **out by May 28th**

\*These dates must be adhered to 100% as our scheduling does not allow us to backtrack to any location.

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