

**Village of Shannon                      815.864.2195**  
**Yard Waste and Fall Leaf Pick-up Policy**

**Keep for Reference**

Yard waste generated by residents may be placed curbside. The Maintenance Department will pick-up yard waste only on **Monday** mornings. Yard waste is defined as; leaves, weeds, twigs, sticks and other small landscape waste.

Items must be placed in **burnable bags and boxes** or **barrels and containers not to exceed 60 lbs. in weight**. Yard waste left for pick-up that exceeds 60 lbs, or not in burnable boxes or bags **will not be picked up**.

**Curbside** is defined as inside the curb line between the curb and the sidewalk (tree bed), not on the street. Proper placement of yard waste helps ensure optimal storm water flow and helps eliminate possible storm sewer blockages.

The following items **will not be picked up at any time**; grass clippings, sod, dirt, stump grindings, mulch, rock, bricks, concrete, animal feces, construction materials or garbage. **Violators can be issued a citation.**

Residents who contract yard work which generates yard waste in any form, are responsible for the disposal of the yard waste generated, not the Village. The Maintenance Department **will not be responsible for the disposal or pick-up of contracted yard waste at the Village burn site.**

**Burn Site-The Village burn site is for the yard waste generated by the residents of the Village and picked-up by the Maintenance Department only. Violators will be issued a citation. Surveillance cameras are in place.**

**Fall Leaf Pick-up**

**October 1** begins leaf pick-up. The service will be provided daily, weather permitting, until the first significant snowfall or the service is no longer needed. Leaves must be either **bagged or piled in a row along the curb in the street for pick-up**. Only fall leaves are to be left in the street for pick-up and must be kept separate from yard waste or will not be picked-up.

During all other times, all leaves must be disposed of according to the above yard waste policy. **Violators can be issued a citation.**

**The public's cooperation is greatly appreciated.**

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