



# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

From the Department of Public Works

March 20, 2025

City of Watertown Department of Public Works will begin the seasonal collection of brush and green waste from City residential homes on Monday March 31<sup>st</sup> and continue through November as weather permits.

Items must be prepared in accordance with guidelines and placed in the median between the sidewalk and curb by 7 am on the day of collection.

Collection will coincide with the bi-weekly recycling schedule.

Copies of the guidelines and schedule can be obtained by:

- Website
  - <https://www.watertown-ny.gov/departments/PublicWorks/Refuse/RecyclePick-UpSchedule>
  - <https://www.watertown-ny.gov/media/PublicWorks/2024%20Recycle%20Calendar.pdf>
- Phone 315-785-7842
- Email [publicworks@watertown-ny.gov](mailto:publicworks@watertown-ny.gov)

Please contact the Department of Public Works at 315-785-7842 with any questions.

# Seasonal Guidelines

## **Yard Waste & Brush Collection**

This collection is every other week, coinciding with Recycle pick up. Keep Yard and Brush waste **SEPARATED!**

This program is to assist in yard maintenance and is not intended for land clearing, tree/ hedge removal by private contractor. Private contractors must take yard and brush clippings.

## **Yard Waste Regulations**

- Leaves and grass clippings must be in PAPER BAGS or hard sided container
- No bags with anything other than leaves or grass clippings
- Bags should not exceed more than 40 lbs., be split or broken open



## **Brush Regulations**

- Brush must be placed in bundles having a max diameter of 18” and no longer than 5 feet in length
  - Each individual branch cannot exceed 4” diameter, place smaller twigs and branches in a trash can (not to exceed 32 gallons)
  - Place Smaller twigs and branches in a trash can (not to exceed 32 gallons)

*All collections are subject to rejection based on these criteria &*

*Property owners much maintain full accessibility to tote during winter months, crews will not dig out buried totes*

## **Seasonal City Bulk Item Pickup**

Visit our website for upcoming service dates and Acceptable Items and Pricing List. All prices are estimates, final costs will be determined by size and weight of object. A site visit to assist in calculating final costs may be needed prior to collection. Contact Department of Public Works for additional assistance.

## ***Do you still need to get rid of Bulk Items?***

The Jefferson County’s Recycling Center & Transfer Station is located at 27138 NYS Rt 12 Watertown NY 13601 Additional information can be found at

<https://co.jefferson.ny.us/departments/RecyclingWasteManagement/transfer-station-guidelines> OR 315-786-6900



# DPW 2025 Recycle Calendar

WEEK 1 Recycle weeks are blank (not shaded)

WEEK 2 Recycle weeks are shaded

January						
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When there is a Holiday ☺, there is no service on that specific day. Service prior to the ☺ that week will be picked up as usual. Pick up for ☺ and following days that week will be delayed a day.

Holidays ☺ are:

- New Years Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day



Indicates when quarterly tote bills are due. Payment is due prior to the start of the service period or interruption of service may occur.

Bills Issued

February 24

May 24

August 24

November 24

Bills Due

March 15

June 15

Sept 15

Dec 15th

Service Period

April – June

July – Sept

Oct. – Dec

Jan. – March

Questions? Call (315) 785-7842