

## Notice for Yard Waste and Brush Collection 2022

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION

The Village of Middleville continues its effort to be "Green" and help the environment. Beginning in April, yard waste collection will start on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month through October. **BIODEGRADABLE PAPER BAGS WILL BE NEEDED FOR YARD WASTE**.

The Department of Public Works (DPW) plans to collect yard waste from **April 10, 2022, through October 10, 2022,** weather permitting. Grass, leaves, and other yard waste must be in **biodegradable paper yard waste bags.** Yard waste put out for collection must be free of trash, household wastes, tree root balls, and stones. Each bag should contain no more than 50 pounds each.

**After October 10, 2022**, the DPW crew will begin vacuuming all yard waste typically placed in biodegradable paper yard waste bags. All yard waste should be raked to the curb until the last day of leaf pick-up on **November 11, 2022**. Yard waste should not cover the sidewalk or interfere with pedestrian traffic nor protrude into any part of the paved roadway.

## **BRUSH COLLECTION**

Brush pick-up during the calendar year 2022 will occur one day per month, the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, from April through September. During October, brush pick-up will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. Brushes must be placed at the curbside, all stacked in the same direction. It should not cover the sidewalk, interfere with pedestrian traffic, or protrude into any part of the paved roadway.

Brush and tree limbs will be collected, if less than 6 inches diameter and less than 10 feet long, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month starting April 25, 2022. Please note the adjustment to the regular schedule as the last day for brush pick-up will be October 10, 2022. The DPW crew will NOT pick up any root balls. Please note this program is NOT designed for the pick-up of entire trees or lot clearing.

## **COLLECTION TIME**

The actual time required in collecting all yard waste and the specific time your home is served depends on overall volume and weather conditions. A given yard waste collection sweep may take several days to complete. In any case, each residence will be visited, in turn, just once during each sweep.

All leaf bags, yard waste, and brush must be placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on the collection date. Yard waste not properly placed at the roadside when the DPW crew visits a given residence will not be collected during that sweep.

For more information, contact Village Hall, 100 East Main Street, 269-795-3385 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.