City of Rensselaer Street Department Yard Waste, Brush and Leaf Pick-Up Information

The City of Rensselaer Street Department provides their residents with yard debris, brush and leaf pick-up throughout the year. Please follow the guidelines listed below to assist our employees in keeping our city clean.

Yard Waste: This consists of grass clippings, garden debris or weeds that you have removed from your yard. Please place the articles on the curb in front of your home and NOT the street. If this is placed on the street it will cause our storm drains to become blocked and your street will flood if it does rain. The City of Rensselaer tries to provide each resident with a one-time per week pick-up of debris on your trash day. We ask that you do not mix yard debris with brush.

Brush: Please place any brush that you have trimmed on the curb in front of your residence. It is NOT to be on the street. Any brush left for pick-up must be placed in an orderly manner, limbs no longer than four (4) foot in length and easily accessible for our employees. Do not mix brush with yard waste. Brush is usually picked up one time per week usually on your trash day.

Leaf Pick-Up: This is a seasonal service provided by the City of Rensselaer. Burning of leaves is prohibited by the State of Indiana, the City of Rensselaer and the Rensselaer Volunteer Fire Department. Leaves are to be placed curbside and will be picked up one time per week beginning in the month of October and ending at the end of November each year.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our yard waste, brush or leaf pick-up please contact the City of Rensselaer Street Department at (219) 866-7833. Our hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 4:00pm Central Daylight Time.