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Each Tuesday brush and branches will be picked up and taken to the village's burn site. Residents are asked to cut branches into manageable lengths (6' or less) and pile them on the terrace parallel to the curb. Don't place items in the street since they can end up blocking storm sewer inlets if it rains (note that if you hire a contractor to cut down a tree or trim branches they should be asked to remove all cuttings rather than placing them by the curb). Our staff will also make rounds on Tuesday, or later in the week if time doesn't allow on Tuesday, to pick up green yard wastes and haul them to the compost site. These items include garden wastes, weeds, non-woody plant trimmings, and house plants. **NOT included are grass clippings, sod, dirt, and rocks.** Public Works asks that items to be picked up should be placed in containers, such as 5 gallon buckets or the old blue recycle bins, and should weigh no more than 30 pounds when full. Also acceptable are the large yard waste paper bags sold at our local hardware store. Plastic bags are less desirable

since they often break open and must later be emptied and discarded by our staff. Green yard wastes will be picked up each week throughout the spring and summer months. Unacceptable items, or items loosely piled by the curb or in the street, will not be picked up and will be marked with a yellow tag.

Residents are also welcome to haul green yard wastes to the compost site themselves. That site is located at the end of Lagoon Road, off of Hwy 134, south of the fishing ponds and the Lion's clubhouse, and through the gates. The gates are open Saturday and Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. They are closed on Friday and Sunday. Please call for an appointment if you need to make an appointment outside of these hours. The compost pile is on the south end of the site and the burn pile is on the north end. Both are marked with signs. Residents are asked to empty all plastic bags and take them back with them. Paper bags can be left to compost.

The village trustees hope that this clarifies the yard waste policy and helps all residents to comply so that this service can continue to be provided without overburdening our staff. If you have any further questions please call the village office during regular work hours at 608-423-3712.



Brush and Leaf Pickup

Brush Pickup

The Department of Public Works will pick up brush (tree branches) during the 1st full week of each month (weather permitting) April through October. Place your tree branches on the terrace for pickup by 7 a.m. on Monday. Please remember the following rules apply:

- Tree limbs shall be 8 inches in diameter or less and a maximum of 10 feet in length.
- Twigs and branches less than 1 inch in diameter should be kept with grass clippings. Brush shall be free of dirt, roots, and not have any metal or nails.
- The department of public works allots approximately 15 minutes of work by a 2 person crew for brush removal at each residence. If the estimated amount of work needed to remove debris from the terrace exceeds 15 minutes the resident or property owner will be notified by the director of public works of their options to remove the remaining brush, containers, leaves or grass. Please place branches on the tree border by 7 a.m. on Monday with all cut ends facing in one direction.

Brush, grass, leaves, and other garden material can also be taken to the Recycling Center on River Road. The last brush pickup will be the week of October 8, 2018.

Leaf Pickup

Weather permitting-leaves will be picked up in the City of Columbus the weeks of October 8 through November 16, 2018. Place leaves in the curb no later than Monday 7:00 a.m. before your scheduled week of pickup. Do not put leaves around posts, guide wires, etc. Do not park cars by leaf piles. Schedule may be subject to change due to weather conditions. A schedule map is available at the Public Works office at 229 East School Street, or call 920-623-5908. You can also download a copy of the leaf pickup map by clicking the link below.

[Leaf Pickup Map](#)

Ordinance Information

Sec. 82-36. Brush, leaves and grass.

(a) Brush limbs shall be piled with all cut ends facing in 1 direction. Tree limbs shall be 8 inches in diameter or less and a maximum of 10 feet in length. Tree branch clumps shall be cut narrow enough to go through an 18-inch chipper chute. Twigs and branches less than one inch in diameter, and grass clippings must be taken to the recycling center, unless a city wide yard clean up is being held as described in subsection (d). Brush shall be free of dirt, roots, and not have any metal or nails.

(b) Leaves will only be picked up in the fall of the year, or as described in (d), and shall otherwise be taken to the recycling center. Leaves are to be kept free of stones, garden waste, sticks and garbage.

(c) Brush, bags or leaves shall be placed in the terrace area between the curb and the sidewalk away from telephone poles, guide wires and trees and shall not be left in the street or vehicle right of way. If the terrace area does not allow enough room between the curb and the sidewalk, then brush, bags or leaves shall be placed on the other side of the sidewalk out of the way of pedestrian traffic.

(d) A citywide yard cleanup to pick up grass clippings, leaves and garden waste may be held in the spring and fall of each year at the discretion of the director of public works. Yard waste shall be placed in biodegradable bags or containers of 30 gallons or less, not to exceed 50 pounds per container. Bags or containers placed in the terrace area between the curb and the sidewalk by 7 a.m. on the scheduled cleanup day will be picked up. no plastic bags will be picked up.

(e) The department of public works allots approximately 15 minutes of work by a two person crew for brush removal at each residence. If the estimated amount of work needed to remove debris from the terrace exceeds 15 minutes the resident or property owner will be notified by the director of public works of their options to remove the remaining brush, containers, leaves or grass.

(Code 1978, § 11.08(6); Ord. No. 611-06, § 1, 5-16-06)

Recycling Center

The City of Columbus Recycling Center is only accessible to City of Columbus residents during open hours of operation. Only city residents will be permitted to dispose of the items listed below. We now accept glass, plastic or cardboard materials in a designated dumpster at the recycling center. Glass, plastic and cardboard materials can also be picked up curbside on your scheduled garbage day.

Acceptable Items

- Leaves, yard waste, grass clippings, brush, oil and vehicle batteries
- Washers, dryers, stoves and dishwashers require a \$15 fee paid at City Hall prior to disposal
- Refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners require a \$30 fee paid at City Hall prior to disposal

Columbia County Recycling Center is open all year, call the center at 608-742-6651 for location and hours.

If you have any questions please call the Department of Public Works at 920-623-5908

Contact Us

Landscape Recycling Center

Physical Address

[View Map](#)

N3642 River Road
Columbus, WI 53925

Directions

Hours

Monday and Wednesday

1 - 6 p.m.

Saturday

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Landscape Recycling Center is open from March 25 to Dec. 2.

Items Accepted

- Leaves
- Grass clippings
- Brush
- Yard waste
- Oil
- Vehicle batteries

Items Not Accepted

- TVs
- Microwaves
- Computers
- Electronics
- LP tanks
- Landscape fabric
- Rocks
- Railroad ties
- Boards or 2x4s
- Wood chips

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Brush, Tree, Leaf Collections/Grass and Snow Regulations

Brush Collection

Chipping and brush collection is every Wednesday (weather depending) from April to October. Brush includes any firewood that is under 6" inches in diameter, such as twigs, bushes, tree branches and small trees. (Wood over 6" in diameter is considered firewood and will not be collected.)

- Place brush at the curb by 7:00am on collection day
- Lengths under 4 feet, and/or less than 1/2 inch or smaller, shall be bundled and tied together with a natural fiber or placed in barrels.
- Lengths over 4 feet are to be neatly stacked with the blunt ends facing the street. (Longer lengths are preferred.)

[Department of Public Works Yard Waste/Brush Chipping Disposal Regulations](#)

Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas Trees are collected every Wednesday during the month of January. Just place your Christmas Tree at the curb by 7:00am on collection day.

Grass Clippings

Grass clippings may be dumped into a designated area located on the northeast end of the Street Department garage. The garage is located at:

515 Best Built Parkway
Marshall, WI 53559
(Back of Converse Park parking lot)

- Please, nothing other than grass clippings should be dumped in this area.

***Also, please note it is unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited, dump, sort, scatter or leave any, rubbish, stone, wire, earth, ashes, cinders, sawdust, hay, glass, manure, filth, paper, snow, ice, dirt, grass, leaves, construction waste, garbage, or other offensive noxious material in any public street, sidewalk or alley.

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Leaf Collection

Leaf collection occurs every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesday in May and November.

Leaves include:

- Leaves
- Flowers
- Thatch
- Weeds
- All other non-woody garden materials

Please place leaves in plastic bags at the end of curb.
Leave the tops of the bags open.

Snow Regulations

Snow Emergency Declarations

The Village of Marshall declares a snow emergency whenever a snowfall during any period within twenty-four hours (24) or less reaches a depth of three (3) inches or more. Such emergency is declared to be a serious public hazard impairing transportation and public health, and safety and welfare for a period of forty-eight (48) hours, or until such time snow removal operations have been declared completed by the Director of Public Works or his designee.

During a snow emergency parking on public streets is prohibited per Village Ordinance [10-27-1\(c\)](#).

Snow/Ice Removal From Sidewalks

Property owners are to clear their sidewalks from accumulated snow and/or ice within twenty-four (24) hours from the time the snow ceases to accumulate on the sidewalk. The Village will charge owners who do not follow the snow removal ordinance for removal of the snow. Property owners may also receive a citation for violation of this Village Ordinance [6-2-7](#).

 [2019 DPW Yard Waste Disposal Regs.pdf](#)

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REFUSE, RECYCLING, E-WASTE & LEAF COLLECTION

REFUSE - It is the responsibility of the owner or occupant of a residence or business to have their garbage at the curbside on pick-up day. Pick up day for the village is every Monday. Have your garbage and recycling cart out to the curb by 6:00 am. If a recognized holiday falls collection day, then the pick up day will be delayed by one day (i.e. Labor Day is on a Monday, the pick up day will be Tuesday). Once the garbage collectors have passed a certain street, they will not return. If you are out of town on that particular day, please have a friend or neighbor set the garbage out for you and collect them when emptied.

Please remember that the Advanced Disposal service is for garbage/recycling only. The garbage collector will not collect leaves, clippings or brush, medical waste or wet paint or hazardous materials.

BULK ITEMS - For items such as refrigerators, washers, dryers and other large household items collection is on the scheduled trash day. All items need to be called in to Advanced Disposal (800-248-2373) to schedule the item for pick up. Items must be called in at least 48 hours prior to the collection day.

E-WASTE COLLECTION - Advanced Disposal holds a one day event to collect electronics. This is where residents can drop off their computer, printer, VCR, TV etc and there is no drop off charge. Look on our community calendar for the date of this event.

RECYCLING - Advanced Disposal picks up recycling on an "every-other-week" basis. The scheduled recycling pickup for the month is on the Deerfield website home page. Place your recyclables in the recycling cart provided by Advanced Disposal.

NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, OFFICE PAPER Must be in paper grocery bags or tied in bundles, including glossy inserts, catalogs, mail circulars, phone books, paperback books, cereal boxes, envelopes, wrapping paper etc.

COMPOST SITE - The Village compost site is located 665 London Road. This site is available for Village residents to dispose of their compost and clean burnable wood only. Please contact John Doyle, Public Works Director for more information 764-5497.

LEAF & COMPOST - As a service to residents, the village collects leaves, garden waste and brush. The village will collect, vacuum and/or chip all leaves, tree limbs and brush at scheduled times during the year. **The Village will NOT pick up grass clippings.** If, property owners wish to dispose of grass clipping they may take them to the compost site located at 665 London Road.

Conditions for leaf/compost collection are as follows:

- Place them on the curb (not in the street) in a long row rather than a big pile
- Do not bag!
- Do not burn them
- No tree limbs or bushes

TREE & BRUSH PICK UP - Brush pick up and tree/limb chipping is scheduled throughout the year on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. Please observe that tree limbs must not exceed four feet in length.

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