



Brush Collection for City of Knoxville Residents Begins in March

City crews collect residential brush from the first full week of March through the last full week of October.

Collection crews will be working on a *week-of* pickup schedule.

Previously brush crews operated on a *day-of* schedule in which residents were assigned a specific day for brush to be collected. To expedite brush pickup, brush will now be collected on a *week-of* basis. Public Service crews will follow the same route to visit each residence every two weeks.

How do I take advantage of this City service?

Set brush out by 7 am on Monday the week of your brush collection. Brush trucks will still run each street every two weeks.

How do I know which week is my week?

Call 311 or visit knoxvilletn.gov/brushpickup and enter your address.

Why the change?

The volume of brush set out by residents varies. *Day-of* collection confined our operations to a strict schedule and did not allow crews to work ahead on light brush weeks. Brush trucks will still run each street in the City every two weeks during brush season. Having crews pick up brush continuously throughout the whole day increases efficiency. On light weeks, brush crews will be able to provide increased services and support to other areas of city public works.



2024 City of Knoxville Brush Collection Schedule											
My Brush Pickup is Week _____											
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Is your brush ready for pickup?

Placement is critical because the City uses equipment to collect brush.

Use this simple checklist to ensure your brush is ready for collection.

- ✓ Place brush piles where equipment can reach without damaging your property (i.e. away from mailboxes, parked vehicles, utility poles/meters, landscaping, fences, etc.)
- ✓ The pile should be within 5 feet of the street; front of property is highly preferred. Alleys are not on a schedule and will be serviced as resources allow.
- ✓ Brush pile size should not exceed 6' x 6' x 6'
- ✓ Brush must be kept separate from trash and cannot include construction or demolition materials
- ✓ No stumps or branches larger than 12 inches in diameter
- ✓ No trees or branches from contractors providing tree services – those contractors should remove materials from owner's property. Large brush piles left by contractors will not be collected and will be flagged by Codes Enforcement
- ✓ Do not pile brush on public property like medians, islands, greenways or other public property
- ✓ One pile per property address—multiple piles along the property line significantly reduce efficiency
- ✓ Questions? Call 311 or visit knoxvilletn.gov/brushpickup

Leaf Collection for City of Knoxville Residents

City crews provide leaf pickup for city residents November through February. Brush will be collected as resources allow, but will not be on a regular schedule during leaf collection months. If a specific brush pickup is needed during leaf season, call 311.

How do I know which week is my week?

Call 311 or visit knoxvilletn.gov/leafpickup and enter your address.

How to make the most of City leaf collection:

- Leaves are vacuumed, so do not include brush with leaves as it jams the equipment
- Rake leaves into piles at the edge of the street in an unobstructed area for easy collection
- Place leaf piles away from fixed objects like mailboxes, decorative lawn ornaments, or landscaping fabric
- Leaves must be kept separate from trash
- Bagged leaves must be placed in trash carts; Bags compromise the mulching process and will not be collected unless inside trash carts

For more information on Brush or Leaf Collection Call 311 or go to
knoxvilletn.gov/brushpickup
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