



## Citizen's Guide to Residential Limbs, Brush, and Bagged Leaf Collection

In order to help the City of Nacogdoches Public Works department serve you better it is important to follow the established guidelines for brush and limb collection inside the City Limits.

- **Brush/Limb collection** is “**ONLY**” available for residential addresses. Contractors and/or lawn Care Services are responsible for disposing of all waste generated as a result of their services at the contractors expense.
- The City of Nacogdoches does not schedule brush pick up, services work on a rotating basis. The cycle typically takes approximately two to four weeks, depending on volume. Additional delays may be expected as a result of extreme or multiple weather events.
- Tree limbs and brush shall be stacked on street right-of-ways, or within 3 to 6 feet of the curb or street.
  - o Stacks shall not exceed 6’L X 4’W X 4’H and be limited to three piles.
  - o The maximum diameter of the largest limb shall not exceed 12 inches in diameter.
  - o Brush must be stacked in front of the residence that generated the brush.
  - o Brush placed on vacant lots or in the streets will not be picked up.
  - o Limbs should not extend into the roadway.

- **Bagged Yard Waste collection** is “**ONLY**” available for residential addresses. Contractors and/or lawn Care Services are responsible for disposing of all waste generated as a result of their services at the contractors expense.

The City of Nacogdoches does not schedule bagged yard waste pick up, services work on a rotating basis following residential garbage collection. The cycle typically takes approximately four weeks, depending on volume. Additional delays may be expected as a result of extreme or multiple weather events.

- o Bagged Yard waste shall be placed within ten feet of the edge of the roadway for collection.
- o Yard waste must be properly bagged.
- o The city will only collect 20 bags per residence per week.

**Bagged Yard Waste** may also be disposed of at the City Landfill, for no charge, provided that the:

- o Resident must provide current copy of water bill & drivers License as proof of residence.
- o Bags contain only yard waste, no other waste is mixed in the bag.
- o Limbs are unloaded in the area designated by landfill staff.
- o Bags must be emptied and disposed of in the area designated by landfill staff.
- o Limbs may not exceed 12 inches in diameter.

Contractors, Lawn Care Services, Tree Service businesses, or individuals working for hire are responsible for the removal of limbs and brush debris. The City of Nacogdoches “**WILL NOT**” pick up debris from any of these services. Disposal of waste generated by contracted labor is their responsibility.