



## **YARD WASTE COLLECTION 2016**

The Village of Middleville is continuing its effort to be “Green” and help the environment. Beginning again in April, on the second and fourth Monday of each month through October, yard waste collection will begin. **Biodegradable paper bags will be needed for yard waste.**

The Department of Public Works plans to collect **yard waste the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday** of the month from **April 11, 2016 through September 19, 2016** 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 September 19, 2016**, the Department of Public Works will begin vacuuming all yard waste typically placed in the biodegradable paper yard waste bags. All yard waste should be raked to the curb until the last day of leaf pick-up on **November 7, 2016**. Yard waste should not cover the sidewalk or interfere with pedestrian traffic, nor protrude into any part of the paved roadway.

## **BRUSH COLLECTION 2016**

**Brush pickup during the calendar year 2016 will occur one day per month, the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, from April through September. For the month of October, brush pickup will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. Brush** must be placed at the curbside all stacked in the same direction. **Brush** should not cover the sidewalk or interfere with pedestrian traffic, nor 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, 2016**. Please make note of the adjustment to the regular schedule as **the last day for brush pick-up will be October 10, 2016**.

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The actual time required in collecting all yard waste and the specific time your home is served depends on overall volume and weather conditions. It is possible that a given yard waste collection sweep will 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 7:00 am on the collection date.**

Yard waste not properly placed at the roadside, at the time Department of Public Works visits a given residence, will not be collected during that sweep.

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

Village of Middleville Council