

LIMB AND RUBBISH COLLECTION POLICY

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1. Placement for Collection

All material shall be placed at the front of the premises or immediately adjacent to that portion of the street right of way normally used by vehicles, but behind the curb or sidewalk so traffic for vehicles or pedestrians will not be hindered.

2. Limbs, Boxes, Furniture, etc. for Collection

All trees or portions thereof to be picked up shall be cut up and reduced in length so that no portion shall be more than ten feet in length. All limbs shall be cut from the main body of any limb or trunk, no stumps. All such material shall be neatly piled with the length of such items substantially parallel to the curb or sidewalk. Nothing weighing more than one employee can pick up safely will be picked up.

Discarded furniture need not be broken down but shall be grouped together, not strung out along the curb. Different items of furniture shall not be piled on top of each other so as to cause danger to pedestrians or to city employees attempting to remove the same. Cardboard will be picked up as recycling if broken down and placed with normal recycle material to be picked up.

3. Normal Quantity

Rubbish and brush generated by a property owner, a renter, or a business and placed at the curb for removal will be picked up weekly (based on a five day work week). A normal quantity consists of up to, no more than a single truck load per week for removal of either brush or rubbish. If more than a truck load per week is requested, a fee will be charged per extra load (section 4). Otherwise it will be picked up the following week until gone. The removal of said material will be done as workloads permit.

Rubbish (definition): worthless unwanted material that is rejected or thrown out.

The Town will **not** collect brush or rubbish generated by a contractor or someone working for a contractor, unless the contractor or person they are working for, first contacts the Town and **pays the fee** for a scheduled pickup. If a contractor trims brush inside the Town limits, and wishes to dispose of the brush, a site for disposal will be provided upon request and no additional charges will apply.

For a Fee, the town will pick up rimless tires, batteries, remodeling material (demolition or construction materials), paint cans, if paint is dried, carpet, any processed wood, ex. pallets, landscape timbers, lumber. Attached appliances, ex. commodes. ect. Call to arrange pickup, and payment.

The town will not accept any material resulting from land clearing.

Land-clearing (definition): the removal of all trees, stumps, shrubs and any other plant life from a site to develop the site for other uses.

4. **Fee Schedule and Pickup:**

If a business, home owner, renter or contractor needs rubbish, brush, or any type of construction material picked up (outside the parameters of section 3) they must do the following:

First: They must call the Town and schedule a pick up time. The time will be scheduled based on the availability of the town personnel.

Second: They must pay the fee of seventy five dollars (**\$75.00**) for half truck load or one hundred twenty five dollars (**\$125.00**) for a full truck load. One ton flatbed truck.

5. **Enforcement**

Violation of the policy will result in enforcement of the Public Nuisance Ordinance, Chapter 12 of the Town of Forest City Code of Ordinances. You may obtain a copy of this ordinance from the City Clerk's office at Forest City Town Hall.

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