

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sumner County Brush Removal Guidelines

Sumner County Highway Department is proud to offer complimentary brush pickup to county residents who live outside the city limits. Due to overwhelming number of requests for brush pickup the following do's and don'ts will come effective 1-1-12. The county will not pickup up brush on private roads or off private property. The brush must be stacked on the county road right of way NOT IN THE ROAD.

DO:

- The county will only pick up fallen trees, tree limbs and shrubs
- Cut in 4'-6' pieces
- Must have been cut from your yard
- Stacked on right-of-way
- Place in open area away from mailboxes, fences, trees and power lines, etc.
- Call and place on brush list
- Be ready to give name, address and contact phone number.

DON'T:

- The county will not pickup leaves, Christmas trees or any man made items
- Brush that has been cleared off of your property from fields or pastures.
- Pull, push, drag or dump brush. (MUST BE STACKED)
- Brush produced from **Professional** tree trimming services will not be picked up. Generally disposal fees are included their services. (If they are a professional tree service they should provide their own removal service)

Failure to meet the criteria will result in your brush being left behind. Beginning 1-1-12 the county will run a brush route and will only be in your area once a month with the exception of a major storm. When you call in to be put on the list the dispatcher will need your last name, address and contact phone number. They will be able to tell you approximately when they might be in your area, but they won't be able to tell you when they will be on your road. This service is offered on a first come first serve basis. PLEASE make sure that you have all of the trimmings out prior to your call. Due to the current fuel prices we will not go onto a road unless it has been called in. To be put on the county brush list call Sumner County Highway Dept. at 452-2632.