

Village of Metamora Yard Debris Policy **Updated April 15, 2024**

The following is a list of property-related clean up opportunities offered as a service by the Village of Metamora for its residents and businesses.

Branch Collection: Branch collection shall be limited to normal property maintenance (trimming and pruning) and storm damage. Branches produced because of lot or land clearing activities, or the use of an outside contractor will not be collected by the Village. The Village of Metamora is not a tree removal company. This service is for normal property maintenance and/or storm damage only.

Branches will be collected on Mondays beginning in early April through the end of October, weather permitting. In the event of a major storm, a special collection may take place. Residents are advised to call the Village Office at 419-644-2051 to verify special collections.

Branches:

- Are limited to four (4) inches in diameter
- Are limited to eight (8) feet in length.
- Should be stacked no higher than four (4) feet
- Should be placed with all cut ends in the same direction

Acceptable branches should be placed curbside no later than 7:00 AM on Monday mornings and not earlier than 72 hours prior to scheduled collection.

Branch piles shall NOT contain foreign matter, including but not limited to, grass clippings, flowers, straw, lumber, wire, or steel.

Piles of branches that do not meet the above requirements will not be collected. If you have questions regarding branches that were not collected, please contact the Village Office at 419-644-2051.

Spring Yard Clean-Up: Collection for spring clean-up takes place the first full week in May each year. Items that will be collected include, but are not limited to, garden debris, weeds, leftover leaves, and other non-branch/limb items.

Unlimited Bulk Pick-Up: Two unlimited bulk pick-up dates will be scheduled each year; one in the spring and the second in the fall. The Village website will have dates and more information regarding acceptable items.

Leaf Pick-Up: Curbside leaf pick-up takes place beginning in early November and continues through early December. Actual dates are determined by weather and when the leaves have completely fallen. This service is for leaves only; other yard items will not be collected.

Christmas Tree Pick-Up: The Village will collect live trees placed by the curb from December 30 through January 10.