



Village of Fox Crossing

2025 Tree & Brush Chipping Programs and Policy

Last Revised 11/04/2024

Chipping Program

Spring Program: Starts the week of April 14th and extends for (4) weeks.

Summer Program: *Requested Pick-Up Service Only*. One week per month. First full week in the months June, July, August, September. Ending September 5, 2025.

Fall Program: Starts the week of September 29th and extends for two (2) weeks ending Friday October 10th

Drop Off Site: Opens April 14th and will remain open until November 21st (weather permitting)
Christmas Tree Collection: Week of January 20th on your garbage day (picked up by Harter's)

Please refer to the Garbage/Recycling Calander for Specific Dates

Curbside Policy

Starting in 2025 the curb side **Summer Chipping Program** will now be a by request service only. This is an effort to make Village operations more efficient. Residents will be required to fill out a form to get on a pickup list on the Village's website by 11:59PM the Thursday prior to the chipping week. If you are having difficulties with the online form you may call 920-720-7110 for assistance. **IF YOU DO NOT FILL OUT A FORM BEFORE THE DEADLINE, YOUR BRUSH WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.** You can find the form on this link:

1. Curbside collection is available to Village of Fox Crossing residents and will not be picked up if they are located on private property or if they are in a neighbor's yard
2. Residents who hire/contract with a professional service to cut down large amounts of trees or brush shall have the professional service remove that material that was cut by them.
3. The chipping routes will coincide with your regular garbage collection day, during the weeks indicated by "Chipping" on the current Garbage & Recycling Calendar
4. Per Village Code, tree branches & brush must be placed at the curbside no earlier than 48 hours prior to and no later than 6:00AM the day of your regular garbage collection day unless an extension has been requested to and granted by the Street Superintendent or Director of Public Works.
5. All branches & brush must be **neatly and loosely** placed off along the shoulder of the road (not tied or bundled) with the 'cut' end of the branches facing the roadway. Branches & brush piles shall be neatly stacked in a single row only, no higher than five (5') ft in height.

6. Brush & Branches shall be a minimum of 3 feet in length and shall not exceed 6 inches in diameter. If brush and branches are less than 3 feet they will need to be set out as yard waste for Harters to collect or brought to the Drop-Off Center. The longer the branch is, the easier and safer it is for our crews to handle. However, the branch shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight.
7. If Village crews can work ahead of the normal garbage day schedule, they will return to the same area the following day.
8. In the event Village crews cannot complete the collection route on your scheduled day, branches & brush chipping will continue the next business day until all routes are completed.
9. **Any violation of the Tree and Brush Policy will be tagged for such violation and will not be collected until the violation is corrected.**
10. **If you anticipate having a high quantity of branches/brush out for pick up, please contact the Street Department or fill out the form online. This helps with planning and allowing crews to operate efficiently. You may receive an “Over Size Pile” Tag. This just means that we will be back at a later time to pick-up. Please leave the pile out with the tag on it.**
11. In the event you somehow miss your scheduled collection or if you have storm damage, branches and brush may be taken to the Tree & Brush Drop-Off Center just off Municipal Drive or to the Winnebago County Landfill in Oshkosh.
12. The Village of Fox Crossing will collect tree & brush material at condominium complexes and/or on private roads if the condominium association or owners of the private road provides the Street Superintendent with a declaration or assurances whereby easements are granted to operate on the private road for the collection of garbage & recycling removal.
The Street Superintendent, however, reserves the right to designate the collection area if the layout of the private street which prevents the proper maneuvering of the tree & brush chipping and collection equipment.
13. **Village Storm Policy**: In the event of a storm, the decision for a storm pick up will be determined by the Street Superintendent and/or the Director of Public Works. The storm pickup area is determined on a storm-by-storm basis by evaluating the severity and widespread extent of the damage throughout the Village. This information will be posted on the Village website. If you have a lot of storm damage in your area you may use the online request form or call our office. However, approval for pickup will be at the discretion of the Street Superintendent and/or Director of Public Works and will depend on crew availability. If no special pick up is provided, please follow the regular curbside and tree & brush drop-off center policies.

2025 Tree and Brush Drop-Off Center Policy

Located at 2000 Municipal Dr. by the Village Municipal Complex off E. Shady Ln.

Drop-off Center Hours:

7 Days a Week 6:00AM-6:00PM

1. The drop-off center opens the first day of the spring chipping program on **April 14th** and closes on **November 21st** weather permitting.
2. Make sure your load is secured before travelling to the drop-off center.
3. The drop-off center is open **only to Village of Fox Crossing residents.**
4. **Contracted or professional services may NOT use the drop-off center.**
5. The drop-off center will only accept any size tree branches, brush, stumps (no more than 50 lbs.) and detached roots with intact root balls. No wreaths are allowed.
6. **This is not a yard waste drop-off site!! NO** dumping of yard waste, which includes leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, tree/shrub clippings, twigs & sticks, dirt, wooden lumber, wood chips, wood shavings, or any garbage or recycling items
7. **NO biodegradable paper bags or plastic bags filled with yard waste will be allowed or to be emptied out at the drop-off center. This also includes emptying of containers as well.** This is considered yard waste and can be placed out for curbside pick-up. Please see your garbage/recycling calendar for yard waste collection.
8. Wood chips will be available to Village of Fox Crossing residents, while supplies last. Residents are required to do their own loading.
9. The drop-off center is being video monitored by security cameras.

Any violation of the Tree & Brush Drop-Off Center Policy will be enforced.

Which results in citation being issued for violation of Village of Fox Crossing Municipal Code Chapter 372-11, is subject to forfeiture set forth in chapter A450, fine and penalties, resulting in a citation plus court cost.

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