

CITY OF CLEVELAND
Senior Citizens Free Pick Up Form

LAST Name

First Name

Middle Name

Physical Address

Date of Birth

Verification Documentation

I, _____, certify that I am at least 65 years of age or am otherwise physically disabled and am the head of my household.

Further, I certify that **I have received, have read, do understand** and **will abide by** the guidelines of the Brush and Limb Policy.

Signature of Senior

Date

Approved by: _____
(City Staff Member)

Date



CITY USE ONLY:

Original to City Hall

Fax to Public Works (date faxed: _____)

BRUSH & LIMB POLICY

Branch and brush/limb pick up: Provided to verified senior citizens by the City's Public Works Department. Residents are asked to observe the following guidelines, and allow three to five working days for pick up.

- Cut ends of tree limbs must face the street and be placed in a neat pile on the edge of the road.
- Tree limbs more than 10 feet in length or 6 inches in diameter will not be picked up (this is a safety precaution to protect Public Works crews and prevent damage to equipment).
- City ordinance forbids the deposit of grass clippings, leaves or other debris on any public way within the City; violators may be subject to fine. Residents should mulch grass clippings and leaves, or bag for collection by their waste hauling service.
- Vines also cannot be picked up by Public Works crews.
- **Contractors hired by homeowners or friends and/or family members of homeowners who remove trees or brush are responsible for the removal of all materials trimmed or cut.**

OPTION 1:

Residents in Cleveland can follow the procedures for limb and brush removal as established by Waste Management to which the City of Cleveland contracts solid waste collection service. Tree and shrub branches up to 3 inches in diameter to be cut into lengths of 4 feet and tied in bundles less than 24 inches in diameter and 40 pounds in weight. Grass cuttings, leaves and small trimmings should be placed in plastic bags with sufficient wall strength to permit lifting by the top. The weight limit cannot exceed 40 pounds per bag. Waste Management will collect these items at the curb each Saturday at no extra charge to the resident.

OPTION 2:

City of Cleveland residents who would rather haul off their green waste instead of bagging, trimming and bundling may choose to use the City's designated disposal site free of charge. The collection site is located at 26508 Hwy 321, and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday and the first, third, and fifth Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Residents will need to show proof of their City of Cleveland address through the use of a water bill and must show a picture identification to confirm their identity. This disposal site is for residential green waste only; and does not include commercial landscapers, and tree trimming/removal contractors.

WAIVER:

Cleveland City Council passed an amendment to the ordinance for those 65 or older or who are disabled to have the collection fees waived for their residential green waste pickup. Evidence of eligibility for the exemption is required. Landscape contractors and tree trimming/removal contractors are responsible for their own disposal. Family members who trim or remove trees are also responsible for disposal. If you have any questions regarding the waiver, please contact the City of Cleveland City Hall at (281) 592-2667.

LIMITATIONS:

Absolutely no construction or demolition waste will be collected, including, but not limited to, shingles, bricks, plaster, sheet rock and lumber. In addition, no rock or asphalt materials will be picked up either. Waste Management may provide temporary roll-off construction containers for the removal and disposal of this type of debris. Contact Waste Management at 713/686-6666 for more information. The City's designated drop site on Hwy 321 will only accept green waste; no household or construction debris is permitted.