

City of Owosso's Spring & Summer Yard Clean Up Guide

Grass and Noxious Weeds Cutting Requirements

No persons occupying any premises, or any person owning any unoccupied premises, shall permit or maintain on any such premises:

- 1) Growth of noxious weeds
- 2) Growth of grass or other rank vegetation to a height greater than eight (8) inches; or
- 3) Any accumulation of dead weeds, grass or brush.

Cutting and removal of grass and weeds is to be done at least once before **May 15** each year and thereafter as often as may be necessary to comply with the above provisions. Failure to comply will result in action by the City to remove the weeds, grass or brush. *Department costs, plus a \$100.00 minimum administration fee* will be charged to the occupant and/or owner.

Curbside Brush Pickup Program

Pickup begins the last Wednesday of each month, April through September. DPW crews will cover the entire city. Moving along as brush volumes permit and record each street as it is completed. **No return trips will be permitted once DPW crews have completed the monthly brush pickup on the street.**

Brush will be removed at the curb, on or as close to, the brush pickup day as possible. It may take several days for brush to be picked up in the entire city.

Brush must be out at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on pickup day, but no sooner than Sunday evening of pickup week.

Brush is described as tree and shrubbery trimmings only. Branch dimensions shall be no larger than 3" thick by 8' long.

PICKUP IS FOR BRUSH ONLY!

Roots, stumps, piles with leave or yard waste, "grass clippings" and or trash will not be picked up.

Brush piles are to be neatly stacked within the ROW between the curb and sidewalk 3' away from trees, signposts, guide wires, mailboxes, fire hydrants, fences and/or walls.

Leaf and Brush Drop Off Site

The City Leaf/Brush Drop Off site is located on Aiken Road, south of Industrial Drive.

City Drop Off Site will be open every Saturday beginning April 4, 2026 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. until the end of the leaf season.

For Saturday Drop Offs, the City will accept branches up to 3" in diameter and non-bagged leaves. The branches must be separate from the bulk leaves. Grass clippings are accepted. *No plastic, refuse or debris will be accepted.*

****This service is for city residents only. Proof of residency must be provided****

Storage of Junk, Trash, Litter and Debris

Properties must be kept free of junk, trash, litter, refuse, rubbish and debris. This includes paper, cardboard, building materials, wood, blocks, filled garbage bags, broken toys and equipment, tree branches, yard clippings, machinery parts, household furniture, appliances, inoperable, dismantled or unlicensed automobiles, trailers or recreational vehicles and parts, etc. Any storage of these materials on your property must be within a completely enclosed storage building. These materials cannot be placed under a tarp in the yard, on an open porch, left at the curbside or piled against the side of the garage or house.

If you have curbside refuse pick up service, the refuse must be in approved containers and cannot be placed at the curb until 4:00 PM the day before pickup. The container must be removed from the curbside by midnight on pickup day.

Go to the city's website under Forms & Documents at www.ci.owosso.mi.us, then Code of Ordinances, for related details.

Call 989-725-0550 for more information or visit our website at www.ci.owosso.mi.us.

CITY OF OWOSSO SPRING & SUMMER LEAF AND BRUSH DROP OFF

The Department of Public Works yard on Aiken Road, just south of Industrial Drive, will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday beginning April 4, 2026 through the end of the 2026 Leaf Program for leaf/brush drop off.

This service is for city residents only.

On these Saturdays, the City will accept branches (1/2-to-3-inch diameter) and non - bagged leaves. The branches must be separate from the bulk leaves. Grass Clippings are now accepted. *No plastic, refuse or debris will be accepted.*

Curbside Brush Pickup will resume beginning Wednesday April 29, 2026, and will continue every month on the last Wednesday with the last pickup beginning on September 30, 2026.

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