



# CITY OF OWOSSO'S SPRING & SUMMER YARD CLEAN UP GUIDE

## ***Grass and Noxious Weeds Cutting Requirements***

No persons occupying any premises, nor 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, March through October, continuing on Thursday and Friday if necessary. Brush is described as tree and shrubbery trimmings.

Residents must notify the city that they have brush to be collected. Call 989-725-0550 or send an e-mail to [debbie.hebert@ci.owosso.mi.us](mailto:debbie.hebert@ci.owosso.mi.us) with the address that requires pickup.

The deadline to have your address added to the pickup list is *noon the day before* the scheduled pickup.

Branches must be no larger than 3" in diameter and 8' long and must be out at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on pickup day, but no sooner than Monday of pickup week.

## ***Leaf and Brush Drop Off Site***

The City of Owosso Leaf/Brush Drop Off site is located on Aiken Road, just south of Industrial Drive (see map on reverse side).

The yard will be open every Saturday beginning the first Saturday in April from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. until the end of the leaf season (usually the first Saturday in December).

On these Saturdays, the City will accept branches up to 3" in diameter and unbagged leaves. The branches must be separate from the bulk leaves. No plastic, refuse, grass clippings or debris will be accepted.

This service is for city residents only.

Call 989-725-0550 for more information or visit our website at [www.ci.owosso.mi.us](http://www.ci.owosso.mi.us).

## ***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 put under a tarp in the yard, on an open porch, left at the curbside or be 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 pick up. The container must be removed from the curbside by midnight on pick up day.

Go to the city's website at [www.ci.owosso.mi.us](http://www.ci.owosso.mi.us) under Forms & Documents, then Code of Ordinances, for more details on all topics.

