

BLOOMFIELD BOROUGH VEGETATION PICK UP POLICY

The Borough employees will pick up grass, leaves, brush and trimmings **provided** the following guidelines are adhered to:

1. Grass must be put in a container (i.e. box, can, or bag) and placed at the curbside. Boxes, cans, or bags will be left at the curb when emptied.
2. Whenever the leaf truck is in operation (Columbus Day thru Thanksgiving Day), leaves must be placed in piles at curbside for pick up. At all other times of the year, leaves must be placed in a container (i.e. box, can, or bag) and placed at curbside.
3. Trimmings from trees, bushes, ornamental plants, etc. must be organized for easy loading by the Borough employee and placed at curbside. Trimmings are defined as **5 feet or less in length and branches no more than 4 inches in diameter**.
4. At no time should the bulk of any one container/item be more than **approximately 50 – 60 pounds**, and all vegetation should be able to be loaded by an employee in 5–7 minutes or less.
5. Under no circumstances should anyone place any vegetation upon a street, alley, or walkway unless it is contained in a plastic or metal container (no bags or boxes in the street). Branches and trimmings **ARE NOT** to be placed in drainage areas. This causes clogging of storm drains.
6. Borough employees, at their discretion, have the right to refuse any or all vegetation if they deem it in noncompliance.
7. Scheduled days for pick up will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday and are completed ***IF PRIORITIES ALLOW***. There will be one complete run through town per day on pick up days.
8. Exceptions will be considered by the Council in case of a Borough emergency situation, (i.e. storms, heavy winds, etc.) and holidays.
9. For non-compliance items and all other situations, the removal will be the property owner's responsibility.

Please note: Brush and Vegetation pick up is a courtesy for Bloomfield Borough Residents, with no fees charged.

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