

Limb Removal Department Policy

The Street Department uses specialized equipment to retrieve brush and limbs. This equipment at times is very hard to maneuver around some streets due to parked vehicles, radius turns and narrow passages of the layout of some roads. Be careful in selecting a location for limb and brush pickup, this will greatly reduce any possibility for an incident of residential, personal or city property damage.



- ✓ Limb routes are not serviced during Bulk Item Week which is the first Monday through Friday of the month.
- ✓ The Street Department will pick up trees, limbs and brush provided the tree trimming was performed by the homeowner and not a contractor.
- ✓ Always schedule your limb pick up by calling us 762-4564 or email us PSD@portage-in.com your name, contact # and address.
- ✓ The area between the curb and sidewalk (easement area) is the best place for limbs.
- ✓ Do not place limbs under low hanging service electrical lines or tree limbs.
- ✓ Do not place limbs near objects such as electrical boxes, hydrants, mailboxes, poles, vehicles, etc.
- ✓ Parked vehicles in front of your limb pile will always prohibited service pick up.
- ✓ Please cut down your limbs minimum of five feet and placed neatly at the easement area.
- ✓ Excessive limb amounts have additional service fees. First truck load of limbs are free, each truck load thereafter has a \$200 service fee.
- ✓ Limbs and brush cannot be combined with any man made material or garbage.
- ✓ Severe storm events increase limb/tree volumes and your route may see delays in pickup services, please be patient in these situations.