

City of Pella Brush Pick up Program

Brush Pick-up Requirements

1. Brush that will not fit in yard waste bags must be bundled using string, rope, or other biodegradable material (no wire or plastic). Brush bundles must measure **less than 48 inches long, 30 inches in diameter, weigh less than 40 pounds, and must not contain branches greater than 3 inches in diameter.**
2. The City will collect the brush bundles, meeting the above requirements, at no charge, on the 3rd Wednesday of every month (no sticker required*).
3. Sticks and twigs too small to be secured in bundles will be considered baggable yard waste and must be in a city of Pella authorized yard waste bag. No boxes, totes, or other containers will be emptied.
4. Limbs and branches resulting from trimming completed by a commercial tree or lawn care service will not be collected by the City.
5. Please avoid piling brush around utility boxes, water shutoffs or other obstructions.



*Brush bundles meeting the above requirements will be picked up on other Wednesdays if a City-authorized sticker is attached. City-authorized stickers are identified by the words: **Metro Waste Authority**. Stickers will only be good for bundled brush meeting the requirements. Stickers placed on any other type of waste will not be picked up. Stickers are sold at City Hall and Public Works only.

More Information: All yard waste must be set out at the curb before 7:00 a.m. on Wednesdays. For more information, please call Public Works at 628-1601.

