

CITY OF THORNDALE

SPRING CLEANUP – APRIL 19th & 20th

City of Thorndale Spring Cleanup has been scheduled for April 19th and April 20th.

The following items will **NOT** be picked up:

Construction Debris

Dead Animals

Insecticides or Pesticides

Lead Batteries

Paint Cans – unless empty with lids removed

Tires of any size

Used motor oil

Oil Filters

Refrigerators – (that do not have a download tag from a service company.)

A new Brush & Limb pickup policy is in effect for this year's Spring Cleanup. Please see the attachment.

City of Thorndale – Brush & Limb Pickup Policy City Ordinance #2023-01

Brush and Limb Pickup Policy

1. The City of Thorndale (the “City”) will no longer pickup brush and limbs except on the annual brush and limb pickup. If residents have brush and limb debris and it is not within 3 months prior to the yearly pickup, or otherwise does not meet the requirements of this policy residents will have to take it to the City Brush Pile.
2. The City will not pick up building & construction material (this includes lumber) nor furniture during the brush and limb pickup. If any such material is found in the brush and limb piles, City crews will not pick up the brush and limbs in the pile, nor the building & construction material. If City staff finds any building & construction material or furniture in the brush and limbs to be picked up, the residents will be notified that the brush and limbs will need to be separated out from any building or construction material or furniture before City crews will pick up the brush and limb pile.
3. Brush and tree limbs must not be longer than 6’ in length, measured by the two furthest points on each limb or piece of brush.
4. Limbs should be no thicker than 6” in diameter.
5. Brush and limbs must be stacked neatly and parallel to the street.
6. Larger limbs should be placed on the bottom of the pile with smaller limbs on top. This allows for better pickup with a clam-shell bucket.
7. Brush and tree limbs should not be set out more than **3 months** prior to the annual pickup. The brush and limbs get very dry and brittle as well as grass grows up and around the brush and limbs. This makes it very difficult to pick up. Unless otherwise notified by the City, the annual pickup shall be in April, in which case brush and limb piles for pickup should be set out no earlier than January. If piles of brush and limbs are so overgrown that pickup is made impossible or impractical or if piles of brush and limbs are left out longer than 6 months they will not be picked up.
8. All brush and limbs must be placed alongside the road. City of Thorndale crews are not required to go onto private property to pick up the brush and limbs. If the brush or limb piles are too far from the street, they may not be picked up.
9. Brush and limbs shall not be stacked directly near mailboxes, fences, utility poles, guide wires, nor any type of stationary object.
10. Brush and limb pickup is limited to residential properties. If any commercial, school or church property has stacked up brush and limbs, it will not be picked up by the City during the annual brush and limb pickup.
11. All tree wounds must be sealed with pruning sealer or spray paint.