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# City of Auburn

STREAMLINE Update Effective January 1, 2016

#### Bagged Yard Debris (Monday pick-up – except during holiday weeks)

Please consider the following alternatives to bagging:

- Alternative 1 = "LEAVE IT ON THE LAWN". Mow over your leaves and grass clippings to mulch and further shred/scatter them on your lawn.
- 2 Alternative 2 = Backyard composting.
- 3 Alternative 3 = Landfill drop off. Grass clippings, leaves and brush may be dropped off at the City landfill at no additional charge if you have a City resident landfill permit.
- NEW Beginning January 1, 2016 plastic bags are no longer allowed for leaf/lawn clipping curbside collection. Due to NYS DEC regulations the City will not collect leaves or grass clippings in plastic bags. Leaves must be placed into separated containers or an approved brown paper leaf bag for curbside pick-up.
- An approved brown paper leaf bag is a recyclable brown paper bag not larger than 35 gallons and not weighing more than 50 pounds when full.
- VERY IMPORTANT: Raking leaves or grass clippings to the curb is prohibited and may result in fines or separate collection charges that will be billed to the property owner. Never put leaves or grass clippings into a storm/sewer drain.

#### **Sticks and Bundled Brush**

# Pick-up is every second week of the month during the months of May through November.

Standards that must be met for pick-up:

- Material must be 4 inches in diameter or less.
- Material must be 4 feet or less in length.
- Material must be neatly and securely bundled, bundles must be an appropriate size for lifting and weigh less than 50 pounds. Excessively large bundles will not be picked up.
- Material must originate on that particular property only.
- Large material: The City will not pick up stumps and branches over 4 inches in diameter. Disposal of such debris is the responsibility of the property owner. If you hire a private contractor for tree removal, you and the contractor are responsible for removal of large material, as well as, excessive amounts of material.

## Complete STREAMLINE trash & recycling information is online:

## www.AuburnNY.gov/Streamline

For recycling and collection questions call: 252-6441.
Landfill hours are Monday-Friday, 7:00 am to 2:30 pm.
Landfill Stickers may be purchased at the Landfill Office: 311 North Division Street