



Roadside Pick Up Guidelines

To All Town Residents: Please realize that the Town of Ulster Highway Department will only pick up yard waste. We do not take lumber, furniture, building materials or trash. If you have items other than yard waste you will need to utilize our Transfer Station or the UCRRA.

Year Round:

- Brush Pick Up – Left at the edge of your property, out of the roadway, parallel to the road. The brush/branches may be no longer than 8 feet in length and no bigger around than 6 inches in diameter. Call the Highway Office 845-338-0193 or fill out a work order request on the website.
- Small, loose yard waste items such as leaves, grass clippings, pine cones and pine needles must be placed in **biodegradable paper bags***. **NO PLASTIC BAGS. We will NOT pick up these items if they are loose during the spring and summer.** (See Fall Leaf Pick Up section)
- Other items such as acorns or other tree nuts need to be in separate containers or bags and specified upon pick up request.

Fall Leaf Pick Up:

Fall leaf pick up is scheduled every year for November and December. (Link to Schedule) Leaves may be loose raked to the roadside (at the edge of the property, out of the roadway) or bagged in **biodegradable paper bags***. **NO PLASTIC BAGS.**

The date on the schedule is the date to have your leaves ready for pick up. We may not pick up on your street exactly on that day. That is the date we schedule to start your area. If we are on your street ahead of schedule, we will be back on your scheduled day or soon thereafter.

We will continue to recanvass each area as time, staffing and weather allows. Please realize that early snowfall may hinder our ability to clear leaves for the season.

Our Transfer Station is open for residents to drop off leaves, brush and other yard waste if there is a need that cannot wait for the Highway Dept to pick up. These items are free of charge for all Town residents.

****Bags can be purchased at any hardware store or at the Town Hall
for \$2.00/pack of 5 bags***