

TOWN OF ERWIN YARD WASTE POLICY

ROADSIDE:

There will be two annual pickups-**Brush only-no leaves**

ROADSIDE PICKUP DATES:-SINGLE TRIP THROUGH EACH NEIGHBORHOOD

Spring-brush must be at roadside by 7 A.M. on May 30, 2023

Fall-brush must be at roadside by 7 A.M. on September 5, 2023

ROADSIDE RULES:

Yard waste placed for roadside pickup must comply with the following:

- ✚ **Spring**-Yard waste shall be placed by the roadside **no earlier** than 5/27/23 and no later than 7 A.M. on 5/30/23.
- ✚ **Fall**-Yard waste shall be placed by the roadside **no earlier** than 9/2/23 and no later than 7 A.M. on 9/5/23.
- ✚ Yard waste **shall be no longer than 8 feet and no higher than 5 feet**. No more than **(2) separate piles only**.
- ✚ Yard waste **MUST NOT** obstruct fire hydrants.
- ✚ Yard waste must be stacked neatly parallel to the road, not in the road, not in the ditches, away from utility poles, fences, planted bushes and other obstructions, such as mail boxes that would impede the use of a loader.
- ✚ No grass clippings or leaves will be accepted for roadside pickup.
- ✚ No bags are allowed.

✚ Roadside pickup is for resident generated yard waste **ONLY**. Commercial Operators including contractors, landscapers, tree services are responsible to remove the yard waste they generate. A Commercial Operator is defined as anyone who is paid to remove yard waste from a property owned by others. A Commercial Operator **may not** bring yard waste to the Drop-Off site.

DROP-OFF

The Town of Erwin will once again begin accepting grass clippings, leaves and branches from the **Town of Erwin residents**, at the site on Route 417 west of Sirianni Hardwood and the CMS facility. Any **Town resident, including Village of Painted Post residents**, may bring their yard waste every Saturday from 9 A.M. to Noon beginning May 6, 2023 through October 28, 2023 to the site. **Only yard waste is allowed; no other objects or dumping will be accepted.**

PERMIT REQUIRED:

A **free** Waste Permit is available to Town residents from the Town Clerk's office. The Yard Waste Permit will be required to use the drop off site and **will be checked.**

LEAF PICKUP

In the Fall, the Town will publish/announce in the local media, the beginning of the leaf pickup program. This date will depend on weather conditions and when the trees begin to drop their leaves.

LEAF PICKUP RULES:

- ✚ Leaves with trees, branches, or grass clippings in them will not be picked up; it is the responsibility of the homeowner to remove them.
- ✚ Leaves must be raked to the road, but not into drainage systems, or the path to drainage systems, swales or gutters, where the leaves can get into catch basins or plug-up drainage ways.
- ✚ No bags are allowed.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP:

In the winter, the Town will begin picking up Christmas trees the week after Christmas Day and will be picked up through the second week of January.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP RULES:

- ✚ No bags are allowed.
- ✚ No grass clippings, leaves or yard waste permitted.
- ✚ Christmas trees must be stacked neatly parallel to the road; not in the roadway, away from utility poles, fences, planted bushes and other obstructions, such as mail boxes, that would impede the use of a loader.
- ✚ No ornaments, tinsel or other decoration shall be left on the Christmas tree.