



2025 YARD WASTE POLICY

ROADSIDE PICKUP

Annual Pickup Schedule (Brush Only – No Leaves):

- **Spring:** Brush must be placed roadside by **7:00 AM on May 27, 2025**
- **Fall:** Brush must be placed roadside by **7:00 AM on September 2, 2025**
Note: Each neighborhood will receive only **one single trip** for pickup.

Placement Rules:

- **Spring:** Yard waste may be placed on the roadside between **May 25 and 7:00 AM on May 27, 2025.**
- **Fall:** Yard waste may be placed roadside between **August 31 and 7:00 AM on September 2, 2025.**
- Yard waste must be no longer than **8 feet** and no higher than **5 feet.**
- No more than **two separate piles.**
- Yard waste **must not obstruct fire hydrants.**
- Waste must be stacked **neatly and parallel to the road**, avoiding placement in the road, ditches, or near utility poles, fences, bushes, mailboxes, or other obstructions.
- **Prohibited Items:** Grass clippings, leaves, or bagged waste.

Important: Roadside pickup is for **resident-generated yard waste only.**

DROP-OFF SITE

Location: Route 417, west of Sirianni Hardwood and the CMS facility.

Schedule: Open Saturdays, **9:00 AM to Noon, May 3, 2025 – October 25, 2025.**

- Open to all Town of Erwin and Village of Painted Post residents.
- **Accepted:** Grass clippings, leaves, branches.
- **Prohibited:** Any objects or non-yard waste materials.

Rules for Commercial Operators:

- **Not Allowed:** Contractors, landscapers, or tree services may not use the drop-off site.

- Commercial operators are responsible for disposing of their own yard waste.
Definition: A commercial operator is anyone paid to remove yard waste from a property owned by others.

Permit Requirement:

A free **Yard Waste Permit** is required to access the drop-off site. Permits are available at the Town Clerk's office and will be checked upon entry.

LEAF PICKUP

The Town will announce the **Fall Leaf Pickup Program** start date in local media, based on weather and leaf drop timing.

Rules:

- **Prohibited:** Leaves containing branches, grass clippings, or other debris.
 - Leaves must be raked to the roadside but kept clear of drainage systems, swales, gutters, and catch basins to avoid clogging.
 - **No bags allowed.**
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CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Pickup begins the week after Christmas Day and continues through the second week of January.

Rules:

- **No bags allowed.**
- No grass clippings, leaves, or yard waste permitted.
- Trees must be stacked neatly, parallel to the road, and kept away from obstructions (utility poles, fences, bushes, mailboxes, etc.).
- All ornaments, tinsel, and decorations must be removed.

For further details, please contact the Town of Erwin office: (607) 936-3652

