

## **CHANGES TO CITY BRUSH COLLECTION POLICY**

Beginning in 2017, the City will charge residents for the cost of collecting brush for 15 minutes or more. (Less than 15 minutes is free). The minimum charge for 15 minutes is \$19.16, plus \$1.83/minute after 15 minutes. To avoid these charges, please neatly stack your brush with the cut ends pointed in the same direction as traffic, so it can be more easily run through the chipper. Separate logs and brush into two distinct piles for easier pickup. **For those resident who have smaller terraces or no terraces at all, please place brush in your front yard parallel to the sidewalk.** Also, if you have a contractor remove a tree, direct the contractor to take or chip the branches.

### **Brush and Leaf Collection:**

Brush collection is made bi-weekly from April 10 – May 27, weekly from June 5 – September 1, and bi-weekly from September 11 – October 27. Brush will be accepted at the Street Yard from October 28 – December 2. Brush shall consist of all “woody” material, maximum 8 inches in diameter. Place brush (cut ends with the flow of traffic) at roadside. **Brush and logs cut by a contractor must be disposed of by the contractor.** **Leaves may be raked into the street October 2 – November 26 only, weather permitting. Leaves can be bagged at taken to the Street Yard until December 2.**

### **City of Port Washington-Street Department**

The Street Yard is open Saturday, April 1, 2017 and closes Saturday, December 2, 2017.

Tuesdays 3:00 pm to 6 pm  
Thursdays 3:00 pm to 6 pm  
Saturdays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

The Street Yard accepts grass clippings, leaves, dead plants and other small yard items. Please call 262-284-2600 for more information.

**Holiday Decorations and Christmas Trees:** Wreaths and garland are considered refuse and are to be placed in the refuse cart. Christmas trees will be collected curbside by the DPW several times in the **month of January.** **Do Not Leave the tree stands, light strings, ornaments, and tree bags on the trees.**