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City extends brush drop-off hours, schedules storm debris pickup

The City of Centerville is providing several options to assist residents with debris from the Nov. 15 ice storm. A reminder for brush drop-off or pickup: unbundled limbs and branches must be trimmed to less than 8 feet in length and less than 10 inches in diameter. Mulch, rocks, roots balls, stumps, grasses and loose leaves are not accepted.

Brush Drop-off:

The preferred method is for residents to drop off woody brush to our Public Works Center, 7970 South Suburban Road, with the following extended hours:

- Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. 4 p.m. through December 7.
- Saturday: 9 AM to noon on November 17, December 1 and December 15.
- Note: we will be closed November 22 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Starting December 10, brush drop-off will return to regular hours: Wednesdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the third Saturday of the month, 9 a.m. noon.

Debris Pickup:

Beginning the week of November 26, Public Works crews will make one pass through the City to collect storm-related brush residents are unable to take to the Public Work Center. The regular leaf collection routes will be followed (see map). Please follow these instructions:

- Place all brush at the edge of your yard near the curb, not in the street or in leaf piles.
- Leaf trucks cannot and will not collect leaves if there is brush in the pile, as brush will damage equipment. Leaf piles containing brush will be left behind, and the resident will be responsible to arrange alternate means of disposal.
- Leaf piles and storm debris for collection should be place at the edge of the yard, NOT in the street. Leaves and brush placed in the street will be pushed back into yards by snowplows.
- Should more winter weather occur, these special collection efforts will likely be delayed so crews can treat and clear roadways of snow and ice.

Centerville does not offer services to cut residential debris. You may contact the City, 433-7151, for a resource list for those residents unable to perform their own work.