



# The Village of Doylestown

24 South Portage Street  
Doylestown OH 44230



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**A VILLAGE WITH VALUES**

**A TOWN OF TRADITIONS**

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## LEAF AND BRUSH REMOVAL GUIDELINES

No mixture of leaves and brush will be removed. We do not collect both at the same time, because it requires different equipment. Brush mixed with leaves will damage the leaf vacuum. Leaves mixed with brush will clog the brush chipper.

Only put out enough material to be handled within 15 minutes. Each resident is allocated a maximum of 15 minutes worth of brush or leaves for disposal. Any more should be handled by a commercial contractor. Our crew can't service 1100 customers if handling exceeds 15 minutes each. This is our street & parks crew with other work to do for you.

Brush needs to be stacked with branch ends all one direction. Cut ends need to be together and facing the street. This is another time consumer if the crew has to individually load the branches into the chipper. See reason above.

Leaves and or brush cannot be piled in the street or be blocking the sidewalk. Leaves in the street can wash into the storm sewer system and clog it. If the crew finds your leaves or brush in the street, they will report it to the police and you may be cited.

Brush must be placed by the curbside by 8 AM on the second Monday of the month. Once the crew has completed a street, they can't take time to keep coming back as more piles appear. Please observe the deadline. Leaf schedule will be posted on Local Government Channel 15 and also at [www.doylestown.com](http://www.doylestown.com) Events Schedule.

Absolutely no root balls allowed (dirt attached to roots) mixed in with brush. We cannot place root balls in the chipper because often there are rocks in the dirt and they chip the teeth of the machine. The crew will chip your brush, but will leave any with root balls behind for your disposal. If you remove the ball, they can chip the rest next month.

Any brush that contains thorns including but not limited to locust trees, raspberry or blackberry cane cannot be run through the chipper.

The village performs leaf and brush pick up as a service to our citizens and the street department is dedicated to giving you quality service. Please help them attain and maintain the high level of service you expect and deserve. Thank you.