

## **Tree Limbs and Brush**

Collection of these materials operates year-round. All of the brush is taken to the Westlake/Bay Compost Facility where the brush is ground up and then sold to the public as shredded mulch. Service crews will pick up all brush that is placed at the curb, as long as it can be handled by one individual. Tree stumps and logs too large and heavy to be lifted by one individual will be left behind and not collected.

Tree limbs needing additional manpower and/or equipment to pick up and remove will need to be scheduled at a time when the equipment and manpower are available. The Service Department will not pull crews off of a job assignment to make special pick-ups.

In order to avoid over-burdening the City's brush pick-up program, the Service Department requires that residents who hire contractors to trim or cut down trees or shrubs have the contractors remove the debris from the job site to avoid tying up the brush trucks and causing delays in the curbside pick-up program.

Maintaining two refuse trucks for the purpose of brush collection is costly. The Service Department asks that residents assist in keeping costs down by bundling brush in 4' lengths when possible and put it out with your weekly yard waste pick up. This eliminates small piles which create unnecessary stops by crews. Please place the brush on the tree lawn in a neat and orderly fashion so that crews can collect it and dispose of it quicker.