

## **TOWN OF ERWIN YARD WASTE POLICY**

### **ROADSIDE:**

There will be two annual pickups-**Brush only-no leaves**

### **ROADSIDE PICKUP DATES:-SINGLE TRIP THROUGH EACH NEIGHBORHOOD**

**Spring**-brush must be at roadside by 7 A.M. on May 30, 2017

**Fall**-brush must be at roadside by 7 A.M. on September 5, 2017

### **ROADSIDE RULES:**

Yard waste placed for curbside pickup must comply with the following:

- ✚ **Spring**-Yard waste shall be placed by the roadside no earlier than 5/26/17 and no later than 7 A.M. on 5/30/17.
- ✚ **Fall**-Yard waste shall be placed by the roadside no earlier than 9/1/17 and no later than 7 A.M. on 9/5/17.
- ✚ Yard waste **shall be no longer than 8 feet**; make two (2) separate piles if necessary.
- ✚ Yard waste **MUST NOT** obstruct fire hydrants.
- ✚ Yard waste must be stacked neatly parallel to the road, not in the road, not in the ditches, away from utility poles, fences, planted bushes and other obstructions, such as mail boxes that would impede the use of a loader.
- ✚ Curbside pickup is for resident generated yard waste **ONLY**. Contractors, landscapers, tree services are responsible to remove the yard waste they generate. A commercial operator is defined as anyone who is paid to remove yard waste from a property owned by others. Commercial operators will be allowed to drop off yard waste on Saturdays only, and they **MUST**

have the Yard Waste Permit of the owner of the property from which the waste originated.

- ✚ No grass clippings or leaves will be accepted for roadside pickup.
- ✚ No bags are allowed.

## **DROP-OFF**

The Town of Erwin will once again begin accepting grass clippings, leaves and branches from the **Town of Erwin residents**, at the site on Route 417 west of Sirianni Hardwood and the Specialty Cellular Ceramics facility. Any **Town resident, including Village of Painted Post residents**, may bring their yard waste every Saturday from 9 A.M. to Noon beginning May 6, 2017 through October 28, 2017 to the site. **Only yard waste is allowed; no other objects or dumping will be accepted.**

## **PERMIT REQUIRED:**

A **free** Waste Permit is available to Town residents from the Town Clerk's office. The Yard Waste Permit will be required to use the drop off side and **will be checked.**

## **LEAF PICKUP**

In the Fall, the Town will publish/announce in the local media, the beginning of the leaf pickup program. This date will depend on weather conditions and when the trees begin to drop their leaves.

## **LEAF PICKUP RULES:**

- ✚ Leaves with trees, branches, or grass clippings in them will not be picked up; it is the responsibility of the homeowner to remove them.

- ✚ Leaves must be raked to the road, but not into drainage systems, or the path to drainage systems, swales or gutters, where the leaves can get into catch basins or plug-up drainage ways.
- ✚ No bags are allowed.

### **CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP:**

In the winter, the Town will begin picking up Christmas trees the week after Christmas Day and will be picked up through the second week of January.

### **CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP RULES:**

- ✚ No bags are allowed.
- ✚ No grass clippings, leaves or yard waste permitted.
- ✚ Christmas trees must be stacked neatly parallel to the road; not in the roadway, away from utility poles, fences, planted bushes and other obstructions, such as mail boxes, that would impede the use of a loader.
- ✚ No ornaments, tinsel or other decoration shall be left on the Christmas tree.