

WEB NOTICE
Storm Event 12-1-11

**CITY WILL ASSIST WITH GREEN WASTE CLEAN-UP CAUSED BY WIND
STORM**

City Officials would like the community to know that Public Works and Parks Crews will be assisting with green waste clean-up in the next several weeks. Clean-up will be done on an as needed basis with public safety needs being addressed first and then we will systematic get through the rest of the City. This includes areas of sight impairments at intersections, large piles creating a safety hazard or public infrastructure being compromised. We promise that all areas of the City will be addressed and there are no currently established deadlines or estimate of how long we will be engaged in clean up efforts. We will publish on this web site, in the future, a deadline for when green waste must be on the curb in order to receive City pick up assistance. The date will be no sooner than December 15th in order to allow homeowners time to focus on any needed structural or roof repairs that may be needed with the onset of Winter.

A few simple guidelines will aid us in getting our City back to normal as soon as possible.

Green Waste Pickup Guidelines

1. Green Waste Only. No garbage of any type in the green waste piles. Cleanup collection service does not include construction debris, bricks, concrete, rocks, fencing, siding, roofing materials, etc.
2. Homeowners are responsible for getting the waste to the curb **BUT NOT IN THE STREET**. We are concerned going into winter that our Snow Plow operators can safely keep our streets open. We want all Green Waste in the Park Strip (area between curb and sidewalk) or as close to the curb as practical. We will not come onto private property as we want to minimize damage to lawns and sprinklers caused by our equipment.
3. Limbs and debris **MUST** be cut in sections of less than five (5) feet. Maximum width is 8 inches.
4. No plastic bags or boxes.
5. Unlike Spring clean-up we will take stumps, root balls and limbs or logs larger than eight inches in diameter **IF** they are kept separately stacked from those smaller items listed in #3 above. They will require a separate system for pick up so do not be alarmed if we end up coming more than once to your home or business.

Other Storm Related Information:

If residents wish to haul their own green waste and not wait for City crews, you are of course free to do so, and we welcome the assistance. The Sewer District plant, located at 2200 South Sunset Drive, Kaysville will take green waste free of charge complying with rules 1-4 listed above. They have size limitations and cannot take the larger stumps, root balls or logs. The Layton Landfill (1997 East 3500 South, Layton) will take ALL green waste including the larger pieces free of charge from now through Saturday, December 17th as an assistance to local residents. Expect larger waits in the next several days and call ahead for hours of operations. Garbage debris hauled to the Layton Landfill will be charged their normal rates.

The City has met with Area Emergency Coordinators through the local LDS Ward and Stake system. If you are unsure who your local Area Emergency Coordinator is or have special clean up questions not answered above, please call Cathy Rice at 801-451-2624. City resources are limited and we encourage residents to help in the immediate neighborhood. Due to budget restrictions and costs associated with this event, we may not be having a spring clean up next year so plan accordingly. We want to say thank you to the countless volunteers out there helping their friends and neighbors. Please take special note to check in with the widows and the elderly in your neighborhood.

Three final points:

1. Please be safe in your clean-up efforts. Avoid slippery roofs, be careful on ladders, make sure only trained adults operate heavy equipment or chainsaws.
2. Take this opportunity to discuss with your family what you learned in this exercise. Do you have a good emergency kit, flashlight, short term supply of food and essential medicines, etc.?
3. Please take a moment to say thank you to those emergency crews and clean up crews working their tails off to put our great City back together.