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CITY OF SYRACUSE ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO YARD WASTE PICK UP SCHEDULE

New System Features Longer Two Week Initial Spring Clean Up Period

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – The City of Syracuse announced today an updated yard waste pick up schedule with each quadrant having a two week initial clean up period.

“Expanding the initial clean up period from one week to two for each quadrant will make the process more reliable for residents and help our crews keep on schedule,” said **Pete O’Connor**, Commissioner of the City of Syracuse Department of Public Works (DPW). “This is a smart and efficient change that will improve service to our neighborhoods.”

Now, each quadrant of the City will have an initial two week clean up period. Residents are advised to leave appropriate waste out on the days listed below.

<u>Quadrant</u>	<u>Initial Clean Up</u>	<u>Regular Set Out Days, June-October</u>
Northeast	April 4-5	First Sunday of the Month
Southeast	April 18-19	Second Sunday of the Month
Southwest	May 2-3	Third Sunday of the Month
Northwest	May 16-17	Fourth Sunday of the Month

The City of Syracuse offers the following reminders about putting out yard waste and construction debris:

- Set outs should be placed no earlier than the Saturday morning prior to a pickup week and no later than Sunday evening. Pick up will occur during the upcoming week.
- Yard waste includes brush, branches, and leaves. Leaves should be in a separate pile.
- Nothing should be in plastic bags, boxes, or cans.
- Please separate yard waste from construction debris, household trash, and recyclables.
- Residents must call City Line and advise the DPW one week in advance of construction debris.

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- During each season, residents are allowed a maximum of 2 cubic yards of construction debris removal.
- Waste should be set between the sidewalk and the curb—not in the street. Piles must not block fire hydrants, sewer vents, or poles.
- Contractors must arrange for the disposal of construction debris, the City will not pick up commercially-generated debris.

Residents with questions or concerns about their waste removal should contact City Line at 315-448-CITY (2489). More information can be found online at www.syr.gov.net.

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