



Village of Flossmoor

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STATEMENT OF POLICY

*Village Pickup and Disposal of Branches from
Private Property after Significant
Storms have Occurred*

Policy Approved by Mayor and Board of Trustees: August 17, 1992

PURPOSE

To outline Village position and policy with regard to Public Works response and level of service to residents after significant storms that cause damage to trees on private property.

RATIONALE FOR POLICY

In consideration of the difficulties experienced by residents in handling and disposing of large tree branches that fall or are blown down during storms, the Mayor and Board of Trustees have determined that the Village, within specific guidelines, should assist residents by providing the manpower and equipment to remove and dispose of tree branches and limbs that have fallen or been blown down on private property. It is not the intent of this policy to provide for the removal or disposal of normal yard wastes or maintenance trimmings which are not the result of storm damage.

POLICY STATEMENT

1. On the next business day following any damaging storm, the Village Manager will determine if overall storm damage is significant enough to warrant the expansion of normal Public Works cleanup efforts to include picking up and disposing of limbs and branches that have fallen on private property.
2. Residents will have three days to move fallen tree branches to the parkway for pickup by Village crews. Once the three day time period has elapsed and crews have made pickups on a particular street, they will not return to remove additional materials placed on the parkway.
3. Only branches and limbs that have fallen or broken as a result of the storm are to be placed at the curb for pickup and disposal by Village crews. Bushes and other normal yard wastes do not pose an unusual disposal difficulty and must be disposed of by the property owner.
4. Limbs and branches placed at the curb by private property owners must not exceed six-inches in diameter or ten feet in length.
5. Under no circumstances will Village crews enter private property to cut or retrieve trees, limbs, or branches.
6. The Village will not pick up branches along private roads or drives, or within or adjacent to privately maintained developments.

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