

# **SPRING BRUSH PICKUP**

**Starting May 3, 2021 at 7:00 AM**

- All brush (burnable/chippable) should be put in a neat pile adjacent to the Street (curbside).
- Brush pick-up is for residential use only, we will not pick up from businesses.
  - Nothing bigger than 24” in diameter and 13’ in length.

This does not include leaves and yard waste, which will continue to be picked up in the City Yard Waste Bags with regular trash pickup day.

- Brush must be placed by the curb and away from poles, fences, and \*water shut-offs By 7:00 AM on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, to ensure pick up. We will not make a second trip.

\*If any damage occurs due to brush being placed over water shut-offs, the City will not be responsible.

- Piles must not interfere with traffic.
- Please do not place brush out before Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>
- **This will be an ideal time to do any brush / tree trimming.**

## **FREE MULCH & COMPOST**

The City of Fairfield’s compost site is located at 20<sup>th</sup> St & Jackson Ave. At any time, you are more than welcome to load the mulch / compost yourself, or you may contact the Maintenance Shed at 641-472-4750 Monday – Friday 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM to make an appointment for a city employee to use a loader for the loading of pick-up trucks and / or dump trucks.

**The City will not be held liable for any damage that may occur in the loading process.**

## **COMPOST SITE**

Any resident of the City of Fairfield may utilize the compost site by hauling their own brush, limbs and yard clippings to the compost site. Signs are posted at designated areas for their specific type of yard waste, please compost accordingly.

The compost site is not for use by contractors.



## VEGETATION REGULATIONS

All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds and plant growth in excess of ten inches. Properties shall also be maintained of all weeds, grass, vines, brush and dead, damaged or unsightly bushes, trees or other offensive growth which constitute a health, safety or fire hazard, or are detrimental to the neighborhood unless except as part of an approved compost system. Including vegetable and flower gardens shall be maintained free of weeds during the growing season.

In the event of failing to cut or destroy such weeds and plant growth, the department of public works may cut or remove these and assess the costs (**minimum \$190.00**) to the property owner.

Please keep your yard mowed (this includes the “parking” or “right-of-way” – the area between your sidewalk and the street) and your garden free of weeds.

Grass clippings are not permitted to be blown into the street.

## PLANTING IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY



### Trees:

If you are interested in removing or planting trees in the City right-of-way, you must first file an application and obtain approval from the planning administrator. There is no cost to this.

### Shrubs, Plants and flowers:

Regular Lots: Any planting in the rights-of-way shall not be allowed to grow higher than twenty-four (24) inches from the curb without written permission from the City of Fairfield in all residential zoning districts.

Corner Lots: Nothing may be planted on corner lots on the city right-of-way above eighteen (18) inches in height above the curb without written permission from the City of Fairfield in all residential zoning districts.

**NO** fruits or vegetables may be grown on any city right-of-way.



**NO structure, object, weeds, plantings, or any other item may be placed within six (6) feet of a fire hydrant.**

If you would like further information, please visit our website: [cityoffairfieldiowa.com](http://cityoffairfieldiowa.com)



## BURNING

Burning of yard waste, leaves and brush is allowed during the daylight hours only, in the months of April, October and November on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Such burning is allowable only when wind conditions are appropriate and must be contained and supervised at all times. Burning is not allowed in streets or alleys. Burning of trash and household garbage and scrap building materials is not allowed.

## REMINDER TO ALL DOG OWNERS



January 1 through June 30 is the time to register your dogs at City Hall for the fee of \$10.00 for spayed and neutered dogs and \$50.00 for non-spayed and non-neutered dogs. Any dog licensed after June 30 will be charged an additional \$1.00 per month. Dogs younger than 6 months do not have to be registered. Please bring the date of the last rabies vaccination and the rabies tag number for registration purpose.