The City of Oneida offers weekly green waste pick-up and branch removal/chipping to accommodate homeowner yard maintenance and promote well maintained green space. This service is provided from May to October.

Please note the following changes for 2019:

- **All Green Waste services adhere to the schedule below. No need to schedule with Department of Public Works or request to be placed on a “list”**.
- If you miss your date for Green Waste pickup, we will be back to your street the following week on your designated Green Waste pickup day.
- **Branches longer than 6’-0” will not be accepted.**

Yard Waste Pick-Up Schedule

**Holiday Schedule** - The pick-up schedule will shift a day for the holidays below.
(Ex. Monday pick-up will be Tuesday)

- **Monday, May 29** – Memorial Day
- **Monday, September 4** – Labor Day
Bag or Container Pick-up

A. Schedule Information:
1. Bag or container pick-up is performed Monday – Wednesday as shown on the schedule.
2. Yard waste for pick-up should be placed at the curb the evening before the scheduled pick-up day.
3. No appointments or calls are needed.

B. Acceptable Containers:
- Brown paper yard bags
- Reusable Container without Lid and clearly marked “Yard” or “Green” waste
  *We recommend holes be drilled in the bottom of the container for drainage*
  *Not more than a 32 gallon container and no greater than 30 lb*

C. Acceptable Green Waste Materials:
- Grass clippings and leaves
- Plant debris

D. Non-Acceptable Containers and Materials
- Yard waste in plastic bags
- Yard waste containing rocks, sod, dirt or animal refuse
- Treated wood
- Construction demolition debris
- Non-organic materials

Branch Removal/Chipping

A. Schedule Information
1. Branch removal/chipping services are performed Monday-Wednesday as shown on the schedule.

B. Acceptable Green Waste Material
1. Single woody branches ½ inch to 6 inches in diameter. Any spikes, hooks or other metal objects must be removed.

2. Branches longer than 6’-0” will not be accepted.
3. All branches should be placed at the curb or pavement edge and stacked in an orderly fashion with the cut or larger end toward the pavement if possible. Recommend branch piles be bundled with twine and sized to allow truck loading and off-site chipping.

4. Thorny tree branches should not be concealed inside piles. These require special care as to not cause injuries to the workers.

5. Place material for pick up near the curb line for removal. Do not place material within the roadway or sidewalk.

Example Proper Branch Pile Layout:

C. Non-Acceptable Materials
Green waste material that will not be picked up by DPW:

1. Containers over 30 lbs.
2. Yard waste in plastic bags
3. Yard waste containing rocks, sod, dirt or animal refuse
4. Treated wood
5. Construction demolition debris
6. Non-organic materials
7. Commercial tree trimming will not be accepted and must be hauled away by the person(s) that performed the trimming service. Commercial tree trimming includes any third party performing such services for the homeowner including, but not limited to: landscaping service, tree removal/trimming company, handyman, or other person(s) performing such services.